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A TORPEDO DID THE WORK

Captain Sigsbee Is so Quoted.

Men From the Maine Reach Key West.

They Are Confident That the Battleship Was Blown Up by Spaniards.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 16.—A special to the *Times-Union and Citizen* from Key West, Fla., says: The steamer Olivette arrived here tonight with a large number of the wounded and many other survivors of the Maine disaster. The officers were, as a rule, reticent, and followed in line with their chief, Sigsbee, saying that the cause of the explosion could only be ascertained by divers, but many of the sailors were outspoken in their declaration of belief that the explosion was a deep laid plot of the Spaniards.

They are greatly incensed against the Havana people, who have shown them small courtesy, who look upon their presence as a national affront, and who have published anonymous circulars captioned "Down with Americans." They believe that the authors of such expressed cowardly hatred would not hesitate in terrible vengeance, such as the blowing up of the Maine.

These sailors, acquainted with the drills, discipline and ensemble of a man-of-war, pooh-pooh the idea of an internal explosion as the last thing to be thought of.

KEY WEST, Fla., February 16.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured in a reliable quarter that Captain Sigsbee is under the impression that the warship Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo, and that he has communicated his impressions to Washington, asking at the same that the navy department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion.

The Planter line steamer Olivette did not leave Havana until 3 o'clock this afternoon and did not reach here until shortly after 10 o'clock.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 16.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius left here tonight for Key West, there to await further instructions.

NEW YORK, February 16.—The following instructions have been cabled to Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, now at Havana:

"Save neither trouble nor expense to render every possible assistance to our wounded sailors."

KEY WEST, Fla., February 16.—The steamer Olivette, with sixty-two survivors of the Maine on board, arrived here at 10.30 o'clock tonight, seven and a half hours from Havana. Of the number twenty are wounded, ten seriously and one fatally. Captain Merrill, with Company A, First Artillery, took possession of the dock before the vessel's arrival and kept back the excited crowd, which included half the population of Key West. The majority were Cubans and mulattos. No one not in uniform was allowed to go on board. The Associated Press correspondent saw Purser Denson of the Olivette, who gave the following brief account of the disaster:

"The explosion is an absolute mystery to everyone. It occurred in the forward magazine, which is just forward of amidships and below the water line. The coal bunkers are outside, but separated by two feet of space. According to custom the magazine was inspected at 8 o'clock in the evening and the temperature found to be 59. The magazine was locked and the keys given to Captain Sigsbee. The men went to their hammocks in the forward part of the ship soon after 9 o'clock.

"The explosion occurred at 9.40, and hence the awful and overwhelming loss of life. No one can yet give a connected account. About ten men who were in the forward part of the ship were saved and of those several had their hammocks slung on the lower deck. The explosion split the big ship in two and threw those and one marine who was sleeping on the superstructure forty feet in the air and into the water.

"In the magazine were twenty-five tons of coarse powder, used for charging the big guns. There was no dynamite, detonation powder nor torpedo heads, and nothing in fact that could be exploded by concussion. In the main magazine all the high explosives were stored and this magazine did not explode. There are no electric wires connecting with or near the magazine.

The aft part of the ship sank in three minutes and the officers and survivors of the crew escaped half clothed. Pieces of wreckage flew a distance of 500 yards. One large piece of cement struck the quarter-deck of the City of Washington, of the Ward line, which anchored ahead of the Maine twenty minutes before the explosion.

CROCKER SAYS NO.

Denies that He Attacked the Wine Dealers' Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—Henry J. Crocker, president of the Wine Makers' Corporation, which is now at war with the California Wine Dealers' Association, is threatened with a libel suit because of a statement published January 27th, and credited to him, in which the financial position of the California Wine Dealers' Association was attacked.

Mr. Crocker in a letter published today denies that he made the statement credited to him and that the article quoting him on January 27th does the wine dealers' association an injustice.

FLORENCE'S MILLIONS.

Another Suit Brought to Contest Her Rights.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—Another attempt is being made to wrest from Mrs. Florence-Blythe Hinckley the millions that have so lately come to her.

Suit was filed in the superior court today by Boswell M. Blythe, a son of James T. Blythe, brother of thomas H. Blythe, who claims to be the decedent's next of kin, for an injunction to restrain Mrs. Hinckley from using the property and for a decree declaring her interest therein null and void and the plaintiff sole owner of the property as heir-at-law.

The Kansas Pacific Sold.

TOPEKA, Kas., February 16.—The government lien on the Union Pacific railroad in Kansas was wiped out today at the Union Pacific station in this city. The Kansas Pacific road was bought in by Alvin W. Krech, representing the reorganization committee, for $6,303,000. There was no competition at the sale. Mr. Krech was the only bidder.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

LOS ANGELES, February 16.—In spite of the fact that scores of people witnessed the crime, C. H. Arthur, the Pasadena blacksmith who killed his mistress Mrs. Ransome, pleaded not guilty to-day. He is evidently preparing for a long and vigorous legal battle to save his neck. His trial was set for next Monday.

ANOTHER JUMP.

May Wheat Closes at $1.03 1-4.

Joseph Leiter Has Now Almost Complete Control of the Market.

CHICAGO, February 16.—Trouble for shorts was indicated on the curb before the regular opening. May was bid up to $1 on rumors of large engagements of wheat for shipment to Lisbon and talk of a reduction of the Portugal grain duty. The bullish feeling was greatly increased by interviews regarding the European situation by a prominent Chicago trader who has been traveling in Europe, in which he confirmed the reports of almost unprecedentedly small stocks and said that Europe was dependent on the United States for her supplies.

Opening prices for May wheat ranged from 99⅞c to $1, compared with yesterday's closing price of 93⅝c. There was a perfect rush of shorts for cover at once, but as was the case yesterday, almost no wheat was offered for sale. Inside of 15 minutes bids had been raised to $1.01½. This was above call price and for the first time wheat came on the market in considerable quantities, mostly offerings against these privileges.

Though everything offered was taken, prices sagged off to $1.00⅛ and the excitement which had been intensified calmed down to a certain extent.

Apparently no attention was paid to the blowing up of the battleship Maine and the usual news was colorless. Liverpool was ⅜d and ⅝d higher at the close. The day's clearances from Atlantic ports amounted to 300,000 bushels. For some time the market fluctuated nervously on a narrow amount of trading, but about noon it commenced to advance again and on this advance outsiders made their influence felt.

Traders who have been heavy sellers here against purchases in New York were forced to unstraddle. Northwest shorts also came into the market and helped make things interesting. About half an hour from the close July, which for some time time past has been comparatively neglected, jumped into sudden activity. It had previously been lagging at around 86⅞c, but heavy buying sent prices flying. At the close July had advanced to 89½c.

May in the meantime had been bid up to $1.03⅜c and was bringing $1.03½c as the close bell sounded. On the curb after the regular session it sold as high as $1.05½c. Leiter has apparent control of the market.

There was another big day in corn and the market was strong. Sympathy with wheat and a heavy demand from shorts sent prices up sharply.

Oats were fairly active.

Provisions were active. Heavy receipts of hogs in the market caused a weak start, but the heavy advance in grain, the demand especially from shorts increased, and prices gradually rallied.

Drew the Color Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—John Harris, a colored man, was today awarded by a jury in Judge Hunt's court, $100 damages against Adolph Sutro. The suit was brought because Harris had twice been refused the privileges of the Sutro baths on account of his color.

California Hides.

PENDLETON, Or., February 16.—In the Northwest Cattlemen's convention tomorrow the committee will report a set of resolutions opposing the exemption of California hides from duty.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS

The Steamer Clara Nevada.

Nearly 60 Passengers Were Aboard.

Was Bound Home From Alaskan Ports—Evidences That the Vessel Was Unsafe.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 16.—A private telegram from Nanaimo, B. C., says that the steamer Queen has arrived there from Skaguay, Alaska, bringing confirmatory news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada.

The owners of the steamer, which has been reported lost with all on board in Berner's bay, Alaska, today refunded to the 150 passengers booked for her next trip the money paid for tickets. It is thought that there were at least 28 passengers on the steamer when she left Skaguay. This, with her crew of 28, would make 56 persons whose fate is awaited with anxiety.

The refunding of passage money is regarded as virtually giving up all hope on the part of the owners.

The Clara Nevada put in at Juneau last Wednesday and laid over until the next day for repairs to her boilers. It may have been her boilers that exploded and set fire to the ship. The Clara Nevada was of 300 or 400 tons burden, a trim craft of symmetrical lines. She had a heavy cargo. There is no means of telling how many passengers she carried from Dyea and Skaguay for Seattle and Juneau, but there were undoubtedly a large number.

Three passengers who left the ship at Juneau said that, from their experience on board the Clara Nevada, the report of the explosion of her boilers did not surprise them in the least.

They said further that the engineer was constantly at work making repairs on the boilers from the time the steamship left Puget Sound until she reached Skaguay. At Juneau the steamship was detained over night in order to make further repairs.

One of the men, F. S. Duff, left the vessel at Juneau because, as he said, he did not consider her safe.

Troops for Skaguay.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 16.—Companies A and G, 14th U. S. infantry, arrived here this morning over the Northern Pacific from Portland, Or., in command of Captain F. F. Eastman. Both companies will await the arrival of the steamer Queen, on which they will be conveyed to Skaguay to preserve order.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Grading Now Nearly Finished to the Kern River.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

In a few days the graders on the San Joaquin Valley Railway will be at Kern river, which is only three miles from Bakersfield. The track will be laid to the river in ten days, but a delay will then take place in the progress of the work, as the bridge will not be ready to place in position for some weeks to come. One hundred teams and 125 men are now engaged in the grading.

Mr. Muir, of Foley & Muir, who have the contract for constructing the tunnel between Rodeo valley and Franklin canyon, about twelve miles east of Point Richmond, is on the ground, having habitations built for the men who are to be engaged on the work. The money has been received for the fourth block of $250,000 of bonds issued to the syndicate, making nearly $1,000,000 advanced to the Valley railway.

SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Mrs. Carlisle's Bond Forfeited and a Bench Warrant Issued.

Mrs. M. A. Carlisle, who was arrested last summer for sending an obscene letter through the mail to Mrs. Rutledge, which contained objectionable matter referring to the latter's husband, has skipped the traisis. A bench warrant has been issued for her. It is thought that she will be arrested in a few days.

After her arrest she was taken before Dante R. Prince, commissioner of the United States court, and she was held to answer. She put up $500 cash bail, but gave a bond with Frank Wickersham and Charles A. Schweizer as sureties.

Yesterday was the time set for her appearance, but she failed to be on hand. Her bail was then declared forfeited, and a bench warrant was issued for her arrest.

Roy Hall's Sight Saved.

Roy Hall, manager of the carriage and agricultural implement house of W. J. O'Neill & Co., returned last evening from San Francisco, where he went several weeks ago to consult an oculist. Mr. Hall severely injured his right eye recently, and it was feared that he would lose his sight. He was advised to go to San Francisco for treatment, and the doctors succeeded in saving the sight of the injured eye. The vision of the injured organ is still defective, but in time it will be as good as it ever was. Mr. Hall's many friends will be glad to hear of his recovery. He resumes his duties at W. J. O'Neill & Co.'s today.

Tommy Manning and Tommy Egan, formerly compositors on the REPUBLICAN, have purchased A. H. Nutt's cigar stand at 1039 J street. Mr. Nutt conducted the business for four years and built up a large trade. Success to the new firm.

SEAL POACHING.

A Revenue Cutter After a Suspicious Craft.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—Information was received today by Collector Jackson that a Canadian sealing vessel was seen yesterday off Drake's bay, and that she was violating the sealing regulations by being in American waters.

The collector at once sent orders to the captain of the revenue cutter Rush, which is in the bay, to leave for Drake's bay and if he found that the sealer was in American waters to overhaul and seize the vessel and bring it to this port.

Collector Jackson stated that it might be possible that the sealer had put into American waters on account of an accident, but that he had instructed the captain of the Rush that if the sealer could not prove she was legitimately in the three mile limit, to take possession of her.

Wrecked on the Canaries.

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, February 16.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique line steamer Flachat, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anaga point, this island, at 1 o'clock this morning. Her captain, second officer, eleven of her crew and one passenger were saved. Thirty-eight of the crew and forty-nine passengers were lost.

Corbett is Willing.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—James J. Corbett has accepted the offer of Joe Harvey and his associates to meet Robert Fitzsimmons in a finish fight for a purse of $50,000 about July next in Nevada or some place west of the Missouri river. Joe Harvey received a telegram to that effect tonight from W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager. An answer is expected from Fitzsimmons tomorrow.

A Smelter for Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, February 16.—Progressive Chicago men are to add to their already large investments here by the establishment of an extensive modern smelter, for the treatment of ores. The capacious plant will mean an expenditure of $50,000 in this city and the employment of a large number of men.

Sarah Bernhardt's Condition.

PARIS, February 16.—Sarah Bernhardt was operated upon this morning at Dr. Poson's hospital. A cyst was removed with complete success. Dr. Poson hopes that Mme. Bernhardt will be able to resume her professional work in April.

A DULL DAY.

Congress Dazed at the Maine Disaster.

The Bankruptcy Bill and Coast Defenses are Briefly Discussed.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The debate on the bankruptcy bill, which is to continue until Saturday when a vote will be taken, opened in the house today, but it attracted little attention, the interest of the members being entirely absorbed by the disaster to the Maine. At times the hall of the house was almost deserted, the members being congregated in the lobbies or cloak rooms discussing the accident and speculating upon its probable consequences.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—A discussion on coast defenses was the interesting feature of the senate today. Many Senators took the ground that the appropriations should be for the full amount of the estimates by the war department instead of some millions less.

Senators Perkins and Hale said it was the policy of the appropriations committee to make an annual expenditure of $10,000,000 for fortifications.

Senators Stewart, Hawley, Chandler and Lodge spoke in favor of increases. Senator Teller advocated liberal expenditures and during his remarks made significant allusions to Cuba and Hawaii.

In the early part of the day there was a discussion of the Kansas Pacific railroad sale, but no action was taken.

Grain Sacks By the Million.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—At a special meeting of the prison directors today it was decided to authorize Warden Hale of San Quentin prison to advertise the sale of 1,000,000 grain sacks at the previously fixed price of $5.30 per hundred. The directors decided to temporarily suspend the order limiting to 5000 the number to be sold to any one person or firm. There are at present about 2,500,000 sacks on hand at the prison.

The Last of De Lome.

PARIS, February 16.—*El Correo*, the official organ, announces that United States Minister Woodford tonight received Spain's reply concerning the De Lome letter and it adds that the incident is regarded as terminated.

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THE MAINE DISASTER

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CONFLICTING OPINIONS

The Total Number Missing Is 258.

SPAIN IS SYMPATHETIC

No Warship Will Be Sent to Replace the Maine at Present—Divers to Examine and Report on the Wreck—English Newspapers Discredit the Accident Theory—The Vessel May Be Raised.

MADRID, February 16.—The following semi-official note has been issued: "The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence to which the catastrophe was attributable. Afterwards as the details arrived, the fears dispelled took those of feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune which had occurred.

"The Captain General, the commandent of the arsenal, the sailors of the cruiser Alfonso XII, the crews of the merchant vessels and all the available forces hastened to succor the injured.

"The government has expressed to Minister Woodford the regret it feels at the catastrophe more especially as it was in Cuban waters.

"An admiral in full uniform, in the name of the Minister of Marine, and the entire Spanish cabinet, called on General Woodford today and informed him that the government had telegraphed to the authorities in Cuba to do their utmost to relieve the victims of the accident and to furnish the officers and crew of the Maine with everything which they may need."

NEW YORK, February 16.—A special copyright cable to the *Evening World* from Havana says the officers of the Maine state the explosion was in the central magazine and that the Maine was raised out of the water and then went partially to pieces. The dispatch continues:

"All the officers but the surgeon were in the ward room at the moment of the explosion. Then came the stupendous shock. All officers below rushed on deck, but could get no further forward than the middle superstructure. Only a very pitiable few of the 350 jack tars ever got from below. The water rushed over them and many were stunned and drowned, but not mangled. It is not likely that more than forty sailors were saved. The officers on deck narrowly escaped. In the junior officers' mess hall all had to clamber out in wreckage waist deep. One ladder from the aft torpedo compartment was jammed with men struggling up for life. All agree that a double explosion occurred from the natural result of an under-water explosion of the magazines."

A SCENE OF HORROR.

The dispatch says that the account of the passengers on the Ward Line steamer City of Washington, which was lying 300 yards from the Maine, bears out the foregoing statement. Continuing, the cable says:

"Brass pipe, angle iron, etc., fell in a shower on the decks of the City of Washington, so injuring two boats that, when lowered, they were useless. Out of the dense smoke come anguished cries for help. Simultaneously with the cessation of falling fragments, search lights were thrown on the wreck and its load of agony. Spanish boats from the shore joined those of the Washington alongside at once, but the regular ferry boats passing soon after the explosion did not stop to offer aid."

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The news of the Maine disaster was learned at the Spanish legation with horror and occasioned many expressions of profound regret and condolence.

Early in the day Senor Dubose, the Spanish charge d'affaires, received a message from Captain-General Blanco which had been filed at Havana at 2 o'clock this morning. It read as follows:

"With profound regret I have to inform you that the American ship Maine in this harbor blew up, an undoubtedly chanced-accident, believed to have resulted from an explosion of the boiler dynamo. Immediately following the accident all the disposable elements of the capital hastened to the spot to extend every aid possible. This included the force of the Marine fire brigade. There have been deaths and many wounded. I have sent an aide de camp to offer every assistance to the American consul. I will forward further details as they become available. BLANCO."

THEORIES ADVANCED.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—At this moment the naval officers cannot agree upon any theory to account for the destruction of the Maine. Perhaps a majority are inclined to the belief that the explosion was purely accidental; another number feel that a torpedo was exploded under the vessel and a third theory is that some infernal machine was smuggled aboard the ship and set off.

In the present lack of knowledge it is not thought possible to say to which theory the balance of probability is inclined. An examination by a diver of the hull of the Maine would demonstrate instantly whether or not a torpedo had been used, for in case it had the plates would surely be driven in. On the the other hand, protruding plates would be an evidence that the explosion was purely internal.

There was no smokeless powder on board the ship and the ten-inch ammunition was made up of brown prismatic powder. Not only is this powder most carefully packed in hermetically sealed copper cases, but its heat-resisting qualities are so great that it cannot be ignited by the flame of a match, 600 degrees fahrenheit being the amount of heat that must be applied for some time to set off the powder. On the other hand it is readily ignited, as in the case of the charge in the gun, by the explosion of a good quantity of fulminate. Every precaution is adopted aboard ship to safeguard the magazine.

Captain Sigsbee's report, as well as General Lee's dispatch, indicate that they now incline strongly to the belief that the explosion was of internal origin. Both agree that the force of it was in the forward part of the ship and this is borne out by the escape of the majority of the officers, whose quarters are aft, and the heavy casualties among the crew, sleeping forward. Probably in the latter case the death list would have been even larger but for the fact that the Maine had a superstructure forward on the main deck. A portion of the crew were quartered there and so escaped the greater violence of the explosion.

The Maine had three magazines. The one forward was used for the storage of ammunition weighing 16,000 pounds.

VIEWS OF SENATORS.

Among the senators interviewed today the following expressed their views:

Senator Warren of Wyoming: "If it should be developed that the Spanish had anything to do with the accident, both the United States navy and army ought to be summoned to take the matter up in earnest. If it should prove to be an accident, it should be carefully investigated, for it is high time that such accidents were brought to a close.

"It has apparently come to be true that our naval vessels cannot make any move, cannot go up a stream or down a stream, or out to sea, without grounding or having some other accident befall them. I hope, therefore, that no time will be lost in determining the cause and placing the responsibility for the occurrence, whether due to the hand of a foreigner or a member of our own forces."

Senators Chandler, Mason and Carter, of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, were talking about the accident. Senator Chandler said that no one could tell how the accident occurred as yet. It might have been a torpedo under the bow of the ship or it might have been an accident while handling ammunition.

"But they are not likely to have been handling ammunition at 10 o'clock at night," put in Senator Mason.

"Oh, they might have been," continued Senator Chandler. "If the explosion was from within it must no doubt have been an accident; if from without, then no doubt it was by design."

Senator Carter expressed the opinion that no amount of investigation would clear up the mystery. The explosion would leave no trace of what took place before and the burning ship would obliterate all possibility of learning much of what took place.

Senators Pascoe of Florida and Clay of Georgia thought the matter should be fully investigated and a full report made. If necessary congress should then act. Senator Clay said: "There is no proof that the Spanish are in any way responsible for this serious calamity and we should be slow to make charges without proof to substantiate them."

Senator Platt of Connecticut expressed the belief that the explosion will be found to be the result of an accident.

Ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, a member of the committee on foreign relations, in the senate during his service, was of the opinion that some men had gone aboard the Maine and placed a grenade with a slow match where it would explode the magazine.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said that he had just come from an interview with the secretary of the navy and he felt sure that the navy department would institute a thorough investigation.

The Senator expressed the opinion that congress would take steps to prevent the decrease of the navy, but would not undertake to say that there would be immediate efforts to replace the Maine.

He said that whatever could have caused the catastrophe he was sure that no friend of Spain could have been guilty of such conduct for the reason that the act would have been a very foolish and foolhardy thing.

Senator Fairbanks: "A thorough investigation doubtless will be instituted by the proper authorities. It is a most deplorable accident, and one which will awaken the most general sympathy.

NAVAL EXPERT IDEAS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 16.—Rear Admiral George Brown, who was the highest officer in the navy until his retirement last year, when informed of the naval casualty in Havana harbor, said:

"I can offer nothing but vague conjecture as to the probable cause of the destruction of the Maine, although it would seem to me at this time that when an investigation is made it will be found that an explosion occurred on the vessel."

The Admiral asked if it were impossible that a torpedo lying in the harbor could be accidentally exploded under the ship. He did not think it possible. If a torpedo caused the explosion it must have been sent from shore, for torpedoes are not lying around loose in Havana harbor, where hundreds of ships pass in and out. There are no submerged mines in the harbor.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Lieutenant Commander Speyers of the United States navy was aroused from his bed at the navy club and told of the Maine's destruction. "I cannot understand how such an explosion could occur in the ship," he said, with the accent on the "in."

"I am familiar with the location of the magazine. Sometimes there are magazines in both fore and aft, and it is barely possible that one of the Maine's exploded. But I do not understand how any ammunition in the magazine could have exploded at this time. There is no reason that I know of why anybody should have gone to the magazine then. The keys of a vessel's magazine are always kept in the possession of the captain, and when the captain leaves they are turned over to the officer left in command. Not having full information, I cannot express any opinion on the disaster."

ENGLISH COMMENTS.

LONDON, February 16.—The *Globe* this afternoon, commenting on the disaster to the Maine, says:

"It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the explosion may have been caused by foul means. Although anchored, the Maine would have steam up in one of her boilers for the dynamos and auxiliary machinery. If an infernal machine should be hidden in the coal and thrown into the furnaces, obviously there would have been an explosion of the boiler and, as a result, of the magazine. That this terrible event should have occurred in the harbor of Havana renders a solution of the mystery of international importance."

The *St. James Gazette* leans to the supposition that the disaster was wrought by an explosion in the magazine, which is beneath the forecastle and as far as possible from the engine fires, adding:

"It remains, however, to be explained how a magazine carefully guarded could be fired. As bearing upon this it must be borne in mind that the discipline on American warships is usually, to British ideas, rather lax.

"Another possibility is that the disaster was produced by the explosion of a submarine mine or torpedo, caused accidentally or otherwise. This suggests the thought that the outrage was perpetrated by a Spanish conspirator or Cuban insurgents incensed against the United States."

KEY WEST, Fla., February 16.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove sailed for Havana at 8 o'clock this morning, having on board several doctors. The steamer Fern has also sailed for Havana, and the torpedo boat Ericsson left at midnight with dispatches for the fleet.

The torpedo boat Cushing, Lieutenant Cleaves commander, with steam up, is here ready for duty.

It is stated here that the Maine had hard coal on board and that therefore the theory of the disaster being caused by spontaneous combustion is not correct. The steamer Olivette is due here tonight from Havana on her regular trip to Tampa; but she is not expected to arrive on time as heavy seas prevail in the gulf owing to the storm, which will be but for the Maine's injured men. Intense anxiety is felt here among officials and civilians as to the cause of the disaster and its probable results.

KEY WEST, February 16—Captain Sigsbee's message to Commandant Forsythe of the naval station here, received today, reads:

"Havana, February 16, 1898.

"Advise sending American vessel at once. The Maine is submerged except the debris.

"Mostly work for divers. Jenkins and Merritt are still missing and there is but little hope for their safety. Those known to have been saved are the officers and twenty-four uninjured of the crew. Eighteen wounded men are now on board the Ward line steamer and in the city hospital, 59 so far as known. All the others went down on board or near the Maine. The total lost or missing is 258. With several exceptions no officer or man has more than part of a suit of clothes and that is wet with harbor water.

"The Ward line steamer leaves for Mexico (Vera Cruz) at 2 this afternoon. The officers saved are uninjured. The damage was in the compartments of the crew. Am preparing to telegraph list of saved and wounded. Olivette leaves for Key West at 1 p. m. Will send by her to Key West officers saved, except myself, Wainwright, Holman, Heneberger, Ray and Holden. Will turn over three uninjured boats to captain of port, with request for safe keeping. Will send all wounded men to hospital in Havana.

"SIGSBEE."

KEY WEST, February 16.—The United States cruiser New York, with Admiral Sicard on board, reached San Key, eight miles out this evening and anchored. She was ordered here to supply the survivors of the Maine with clothing and necessaries.

SECRETARY LONG RETICENT.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—After a day of intense excitement at the navy department and elsewhere, growing out of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor last night, the situation tonight, after an exchange of a number of cablegrams between Washington and Havana, can be summed up in the words of Secretary Long, when asked, as he was about to depart for the day, whether he has reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, replied: "I do not. In that I am influenced by the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself I certainly can not. I should think from the indications, however, that there was an accident—that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present at least no other warship will be sent to Havana."

The appalling nature of the disaster and the gravity of the situation that would arise should investigation give a basis for the undercurrent of suspicion, of treachery and foul play, that ran through all minds had a sobering effect upon public men of all shades of political importance. The fact stands forth and is little less than remarkable, that not a single resolution was introduced or a single speech made in either house of congress, save one of condolence with the families of the killed, offered by Mr. Boutelle and adopted by the house. Public men expressed their opinions with reserve when approached, but everywhere there was a demand for an investigation and full details in the light of which the horror may be justly viewed.

Secretary Long undoubtedly summarized the general opinion of the majority of the naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the Maine. There are a great number of theories, but most of them are of a character that makes it easy to prove or upset them by a single investigation by a diver.

MAY BE RAISED.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The naval constructors, in the light of the dispatches thus far received, say it is by no means certain that the Maine cannot be raised and again carry the flag. They say that while she is a big ship others as large have been raised, and at Havana the new floating dry dock would receive her if she could once be gotten above water.

Captain Sigsbee evidently is taking an interest in the future of the ship, for he sent a telegram to Commander Forsythe at Key West that was promptly transmitted to Secretary Long suggesting that a lighthouse vessel, or some such small craft, be stationed in Havana harbor to watch over the wreck. The latter, even if beyond resurrection, contains valuable ordnance and other property that doubtless can be secured by divers.

Secretary Long has taken steps to make a full investigation. Late this afternoon he telegraphed to Admiral Sicard at Key West to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havana, employ divers and generally to make such inquiries as the regulations of the navy department demand shall be made in the case of the loss of a ship.

NEW YORK, February 16.—President S. M. Boont of the Ward line sent telegrams to President McKinley and Secretary Long today, placing at their disposal the steamship City of Washington, now in the harbor of Havana, and the Vigilance, now enroute to Havana, for any purpose and as long as desired.

HAVANA, February 16.—Out of 354, the total number of the crew of the Maine, 96 were saved.

HAVANA, February 16.—The Maine, at the time of the explosion, was at anchor about 500 yards from the arsenal and 200 yards from the floating dock.

The explosion put out the street lights near the wharf and blew down telegraph and telephone wired in the city. Admiral Manterola and General Solana put off to the Maine soon after

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8, 1898.

Stuart S. Wright, Esq., Fresno, Cal.:

Dear Sir:—You are authorized to accept proposals for purchase of stock in Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Co., and make sales for same to limit of 5000 shares. You are also authorized to accept deposit and make contracts with parties to join our expedition leaving here about March 1st for Dawson City via Chilcoot Pass on following terms and conditions: Company agrees to pay all expenses of party joining expedition from San Francisco to Dawson City. When he arrives in Dawson City, company agrees to give party employment at rate of $15 per day (or $1.50 per hour). Party joining expedition must become a stockholder in company to amount of $500. He must also give time free of charge in assisting expedition from San Francisco to Dawson City. In regard to passengers desiring to go with expedition, passengers paying their own expenses, if they become stockholders to amount of $500 company will agree to give them employment when they reach Dawson City if they so desire it, for a period of six months at salary not less than $10 per day. In all cases the stock is exchangeable in Dawson City for goods, provisions and supplies at company's warehouse and store and is good in exchange for transportation from Dawson City over company's steamboat line to San Francisco; where parties are going in with expedition and desire to ship in freight over company's lines via river route company will take stock in exchange for freight and transportation to Dawson. Yours,

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION, TRADING AND MINING COMPANY.

By M. J. LAYMAND, General Manager.

P. S.—To whom it may concern:—The Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Company is desirous of securing about 30 good able-bodied men to go on an expedition with the president of company, Mr. Wm. O. Oates, to Dawson City, Alaska, and are offering to take these men upon their investing $500 in stock of company, agreeing on their part to pay all expenses of men to Dawson City and further agreeing to furnish them employment either in mines or in logging or other work company may have, for a period of six months, at wages not less than $10 per day. Should prevailing rate of wages be higher than this, then company also agree to pay such wages. This letter is written for benefit of any of my friends in Fresno or elsewhere who may desire to know my views about probability of getting work and safety of their investment. Company will be fully able to carry out its part of contract and I consider it perfectly safe for any friends to invest in this stock. * * *

W. W. PHILLIPS.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

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Estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Harris, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE NESTEL,
Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898. 16w5

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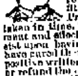

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HENRY L. MUSICK,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

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South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.58 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9 30 a.m.	2.25 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12 15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

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12.55 a. m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.05 p. m.

12.30 p. m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p. m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
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Summons.

No. 1093.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. B. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $253, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1894, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $253, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $253, interest from September 16, 1894, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereon.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Workingmen and the Park.

Ladies Who Take Bracers at Dinner.

Plan to Help the Public Library. Joke That Worked Both Ways.

Amid all the talk anent the park proposition we have heard a good deal about the taxpayers' interests, but very little about the laboring man's. The taxpayers have expressed themselves very freely—in fact have talked themselves hoarse over the matter, but the voice of a laboring man is still to be heard. I have a belief, based on what seem to me to be good grounds, that it would be a difficult thing to find ten workingmen who are not in favor of having a park near this city, and if the men who toil were given an opportunity to express themselves on the subject they would almost unanimously vote to accept the generous offer of Messrs. Roeding and Weihe. Of course I don't mean by this that the workingmen would vote to bond the town for the purpose of raising the money to improve the offered tract—no one looks kindly on this absurd proposition—but I do believe that if a canvass were made according to the plan advanced by John Reichman the petititions headed "Against the Park" would, when ready to be turned in to the City Trustees, show very few names of laborers, mechanics, etc. The taxpayers of course form a very important element in a city, but the men who depend entirely on their wages for a living also deserve some consideration when public improvements are involved. In this park matter, if the Trustees accepted the offered land and imposed a 5 cent tax in order to improve it the people would in several years have a pleasant place to resort to for rest and recreation and the improvement of it would give work to a number of men. So far as I have been able to observe the taxpayers are pretty evenly divided on the question, and it would be a good idea to give the workingmen a chance to decide between them, but this cannot be done by having a bond election. If this expedient was not put forward by the enemies of the proposed park all signs fail. It is an expensive way in which to kill the proposition, something that can be done in a straightforward and economical manner.

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It is remarkable, by the way, how little is done in Fresno to add to the pleasures of life. We have a public library, but it has been treated with such parsimony by successive boards of trustees that it has had a very slow growth. Nothing so advances the culture of a city as a good free library, and while we have recognized this by establishing such an institution it must be dealt with much more liberally before it can benefit us as it should. It was suggested in this column some time ago that the women's clubs of this city actively interest themselves in its welfare and arrange a series of entertainments for its benefit, and I now repeat the suggestion. The library will soon be moved to other and better quarters, and the event should be made the occasion of a big house-warming. Why not have an authors' mask ball, in which each person attending shall represent some author, dead or living? Such an entertainment would be appropriate and interesting and the proceeds should be gratifying.

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A stranger entered Cearley's bookstore the other day and asked for Corbett's "Advice to Young Men." Mr. Cearley thought a moment and then said, "I haven't got any books on pugilism in stock now." Much to his surprise the man laughed in a most explosive manner, and it was some time before the customer got through with his "Ha-ha-ha! He-he-he! Ho-ho-ho!"

"Well, sir," said Mr. Cearley, with some asperity, will you be kind enough to let me know what amuses you so mightily?"

"Why, your mistaking the author of the book I want for Jim Corbett. It's got nothing to do with pugilism at all."

"Oh! Then tell me what Corbett it was who wrote "Advice to Young Men," asked the bookseller."

The man was silent for a while, then scratched his head, grew red in the face and stammered, "Well-er, you see-after is, I don't know myself!"

Upon this Mr. Cearley began to laugh uproariously and before he had smoothed out the wrinkles in his handsome countenance the smart stranger had disappeared.

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"I saw a rather unusual sight the other day," said a man who keeps his eyes open, to me yesterday. "I dined at a public table recently, and while I was tackling the roast I observed two stylishly dressed ladies enter the dining room. They seated themselves not far from my table, and presently I saw one of them say a few words to the waiter. The latter disappeared from view for a few minutes and then returned bearing on a tray two glasses filled with a familiar looking liquid. 'Is it possible?' I asked myself. I rubbed my eyes, looked again, and sure enough, they were cocktail glasses, and the ladies, even as I watched, lifted them to their lips and emptied them as if they were used to that sort of medicine. I had heard that women sometimes took 'bracers' in the privacy of their boudoirs, when hubby was away, but that was the first time I ever saw the thing done in public. Of course I was not the only one who watched the unusual spectacle with eyes bugging out—there were others, but the women didn't seem to be conscious of the surprise they were causing."

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There's an Inveterate Smoker in Fresno who for some time past has been playing a pretty mean trick on his friends. He buys an excellent grade of cigars for his own use, removes the little paper rings on which the trade mark and name of the brand is stamped and puts these on 5 cent cigars, of which he always carries a few about him. If a friend comes along who is of the kind that always ask a smoker "have you got another?" he takes one of the 5-centers out of his pocket and offers it to his friend with the remark. "It's a genuine 'Henry Clay,' best Havana, old boy; see, there's the trade mark. Light it and tell me how you like it." The friend lights it, takes a few puffs with solemn deliberation, looks as wise as a judge and finally declares that it's "great." The Inveterate Smoker enjoys the performance immensely and is thinking seriously of writing a treatise on "The Power of Imagination."

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Three merry young men of Fresno played a joke on a self-admiring young man of this city recently. The self-admiring young man, whom we shall name Arbutus for the sake of brevity, is a rather good looking chap, dresses neatly, tries to look like a lover in a society play and is strongly inclined to believe that he is very attractive to the girls. It was undoubtedly this confidence in his personal attractions that caused the three merry young men to indite a letter to Arbutus and sign it with the name of a girl. The writer stated that "she" had seen him at the postoffice several times and was at first attracted by his aristocratic bearing. Every time she saw him she felt more and more that they were intended for each other and she hoped he would let her know when and where she could meet him. She was aware of the impropriety of seeking his acquaintance in such a manner, but was a comparative stranger in Fresno, having come here from San Jose with her mother to pay her uncle a brief visit. She knew no one who was acquainted with him and could introduce her, and was therefore compelled to resort to this direct and unusual method, etc., etc. Of course Arbutus made an appointment, but the fair one did not show up. Next day he received a letter from her expressing regrets and offering excuses. In conclusion she suggested that he name another date and place for a meeting. He did so, and again the girl that was not failed to appear. The morning following Arbutus got a note stating that her mother had been called home suddenly by serious illness in the family and that she, the daughter, had to accompany her. She hoped to return to Fresno soon and would then be happy to meet the idol of her heart. To prevent Arbutus from suspecting that he had been the victim of a sell, the schemers had a personal put in the local papers, stating that "Miss So-and-so, who, with her mother, has been visiting her uncle in this city, left last night for her home in San Jose, etc."

Now, that was a pretty good joke, no doubt, and the three merry young men must have enjoyed it immensely, but I can't help wondering if they would have been proof against such a plot. From my observation, when a fool of a man gets a letter purporting to come from a woman, informing him that he has captured her heart and asking for a meeting, he does like the sucker—"bites" and gets caught. Of course with some men more cunning must be used, but most of them will take any old bait.

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There is little activity in local politics so far as the bobbing up of new candidates is concerned. All the talk now seems to be of combinations. If two or three Democratic candidates are seen conversing together in an alley or taking a drink of appolinaris sour in a saloon the report is immediately started that they are forming a combination to control the delegates to the convention. Such a combination is said to have been formed by E. D. Edwards, candidate for District Attorney; Am Hays, candidate for County Clerk, and Johnny White, candidate for Sheriff, and no one can deny that it would be a strong one.

As for the attitude of the Populists in this county, there is no doubt that the middle-of-the-road men, who are greatly in the majority in the party, will reject all fusion propositions. They realize that fusion has nearly wrecked their organization and are determined to stand in with the national reorganization committee and listen only to the voice of principle hereafter. The fusion element in the party here is weak and is not likely to cut much of a figure in the coming campaign. Even the members of this element know that they have slippery customers to deal with in the Democratic politicians and it will require many concessions and a cast iron compact to gain their support.

GAVE HER PROPERTY AWAY

And is Now a Charge Upon the County.

Fannie M. Russell, who deeded away her property two years ago for no consideration, according to her allegation, than that the party receiving it was to take care of herself and her husband during the rest of their lives, is now trying to recover the real estate. The defendant is Lucy M. Shipp. According to Mrs. Russell's allegation she gave a grant bargain and sale deed of lots 31 and 32, in block 225, to Mrs. Shipp, the consideration being the promise of the latter to care for the grantor and her husband. Mr. Russell joined in the deed.

The complaint filed yesterday alleges that the defendant has failed, refused and neglected to do anything toward the support or maintenance of the plaintiffs since the transfer was made, but has allowed Mrs. Russell to become a charge upon the county, and her name is now on the indigent list. Mr. Russell died suddenly some time ago.

A BIG SEEDING PLANT.

One to Cost $15,000 Is Under Course of Construction.

Contractor Eugene H. Smith, who has the contract to build a $15,000 addition to the plant of the Phenix Seeded Raisins and Packing Company, has begun the preliminary work, and in a short time the building will be well under way. It will be erected alongside of the company's present structure and will face on Front street. A. Gartenlaub, of the firm, who has been East purchasing new machinery for the seeding annex to the establishment, is expected to return this evening. It is said that the Cox seeder, a Fresno invention, will be used in the big establishment.

Off for Alaska.

Robert B. Lawson and James Laudale went to San Francisco yesterday morning by the Valley road, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Locan, and today will sail on the steamer Humboldt for Alaska. They have a splendid outfit and twenty-four well trained dogs. The members of the party are all young and full of hope and their friends wish them abundant success in their venture.

A Handsome New Residence.

F. M. Romain will erect a handsome two-story residence at the corner of J and Amador streets. The plans have been prepared for the structure, which will be thoroughly modern in all respects, and they are now in the hands of the contractors, who are figuring on the job. The contract will be let in a few days.

CRETZER'S CASE

He Secured 75 Cents From One Raid.

His Preliminary Examination Yesterday—Held for Trial in the Superior Court.

F. C. Cretzer's preliminary examination for burglarizing the tool house of J. J. Azhderian took place yesterday morning in Justice Austin's court. Cretzer was held for trial in the superior court, the evidence against him being strong.

Fred Englebretson testified that on the night of January 2d, in company with Cretzer, he visited the Azhderian place west of Fresno. Cretzer entered the tool house by an opening under the steps. They secured several small articles such as stake chains, etc., and then returned to Fresno.

M. M. Torosian, an I street second-hand dealer, was put on the stand and stated that the stolen articles had been sold to him for seventy-five cents.

Justice Austin fixed Cretzer's bail at $2000 and then surprised Englebretson by requiring him to give $500 bail or go to jail pending Cretzer's trial. It was feared that the witness would run away. Both men were returned to jail.

Cretzer has had a varied experience since the robbery in January. He first created a sensation by shooting his home on Fresno street full of holes. To evade punishment for this offense he left Fresno, going to Vallejo and joining the navy as a ship's barber. Deputy Constable Con Angel arrested him at Vallejo, and was returning to Fresno with his prisoner when the San Francisco authorities charged Cretzer with the murder of a contractor five years ago. This charge was dismissed and the prisoner was brought to Fresno for punishment.

BROKE THE PIPE LINE.

M. Lavelle Causes Considerable Loss to the Pioneer Company.

M. Lavelle, who opposed the road to the Coalinga oil wells, which was recently bought by the Supervisors, has got himself into trouble. He was arrested for cutting the pipe line of the Pioneer Pipe Line Company, thereby letting a large quantity of the oil escape. It is estimated that about seventy barrels of the fluid were wasted before the flow was stopped.

Lavelle has a gypsum claim in the vicinity and he had fought the attempt of the oil company to establish the pipe line. When arrested he was brought before Justice Kilby, and an amusing procedure took place. Lavelle, who picked a number of technicalities in the road petitions before the Supervisors, brought his legal learning into requisition, and his first motion was to the effect that the owners of the line be restrained from repairing the pipe.

When that was denied the prisoner declared that he would "bust" the pipe every time that it was repaired.

He was charged only with malicious mischief. While there are severe laws in this state against breaking water or gas pipes, oil pipes are not included, although there are such laws in oil regions in other states. The industry is so comparatively young here, however, that it is not fully protected by such enactments.

Lavelle objected to the proceeding, demanding to be turned over to the Sheriff. He was held to answer before the superior court, notwithstanding that the offense charged was merely a misdemeanor, and he waived his preliminary examination. Of course, he did not have any preliminary examination to waive.

The owners of the pipe line were very much incensed at the action of Lavelle, and they will prosecute him vigorously.

Able to Leave the Hospital.

V. I. Willis of the Selma *Enterprise* was in town yesterday. He came here to meet his wife, who returned on the late train from San Francisco, where she had been in a private hospital. She had a severe operation performed, which was necessitated by an injury she received several years ago by being thrown out of her buggy in Contra Costa county.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

E. M. Gebhart yesterday brought suit against William H. Tucker, Amanda J. Tucker et al, to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the payment of a promissory note for $3000. Of that sum $1000 had been paid, leaving the rest of the principal and interest due.

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Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 14th day of February, 1898, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a six inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 191, through the center of the alley in block 191, to the north line of said block 191, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but three of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 4 10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: H. B. Tombs at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: for $121.60, and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City clerk's office, city of Fresno, February 15, 1898.

f16 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 79.

An ordinance of the County of Fresno, levying a road poll tax and providing for its collections.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO county do ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

A road poll tax in the sum of $2 is hereby levied upon each male person between the ages of twenty one and fifty-five years, residing or found in any of the road districts of Fresno county, state of California, except those persons who by law are exempt from the payment of said road poll tax.

SECTION II.

All road poll taxes provided for by this ordinance shall become delinquent on the 1st day of May, 1898, and thereafter the sum of $3 shall become due and payable from all persons liable to the payment of said tax, and who have not paid the same prior to the 1st day of May, 1898.

Said road poll tax shall be collected by the County Assessor in the same manner that state poll taxes are collected and all remedies given for the collection of state poll taxes, shall apply to and be in force for the collection of road poll taxes.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st Monday of March, 1898.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the following vote this 12th day of February, 1898:

Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Ward, Rose, Sayre.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

[SEAL.] J. H. SAYRE, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: T. G. HART, County Clerk.

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy. f1316

Ordinance No. 80.

An ordinance to amend section II of ordinance No. 79.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section II of ordinance No. 79, entitled "An ordinance of the county of Fresno, levying a road poll tax and providing for its collection," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION II.

All road poll taxes provided for by this ordinance shall become delinquent on the first Monday of July, 1898, and thereafter the sum of $3 shall become due and payable from all persons liable to the payment of said tax, and who have not paid the same prior to the first Monday of July, 1898.

Said road poll tax shall be collected by the County Assessor in the same manner that state poll taxes are collected, and all remedies given for the collection of state poll taxes shall apply to and be in force for the collection of road poll taxes."

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 5th day of March, 1898.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 1898, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Ward, Rose, Sayre.

Noes—None.

[SEAL.] J. H. SAYRE, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Fresno Co., Cal.

T. G. HART, Clerk Board of Supervisors, Fresno Co., Cal.

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. f1616

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In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897. S. C. St. John,

d23 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

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EX-GOVERNOR ST. JOHN now knows how it feels to be put over a barrel and spanked by the W.C.T.U.

WHY "ho! for Klondyke," anyway? It would seem to be just as dangerous and difficult as the ordinary way of getting there.

IF Spanish treachery had anything to do with the disaster to the Maine, there will be music in the air and plenty of it very shortly.

NOW that the Spaniards have due warning they will hesitate before they decide to fool around our warships. The things are dangerous and liable to go off at any moment.

THE Los Angeles *Times* will please refrain from expressing its approval by remarking "good." An esteemed gernel of this vale of tears has letters patent on that overworked word.

TULARE has been inclined to complain of ill luck, but we notice that some things are coming her way. Schrader, the divine healer, arrived day before yesterday, and is knocking the spots out of human ailments.

IT looks very much as though M. Zola will be convicted on the charge of libel, but in view of the manner in which the case is being conducted the novelist will present a better appearance in jail than the government does on the outside.

THE Horticultural Commissioner of Kings county has found the umbrella trees in that county to be badly infected with San Jose scale. If this is the case in Hanford the umbrella tree is likely to become less popular than it has been in the past. There is no other county in the state where it has been so extensively planted as in Fresno.

THE BOND ELECTION FAKE.

The proposed bond election farce should not be carried out for the reason that it will create an unnecessary expense, and the same result, if desired, can be reached in a direct way and without incurring any expense whatever. If a majority of the Trustees do not desire to accept the land proffered for a park they have full power to act in the matter; if they desire to submit the question to a decision by the people of the city they are not going about it in a right way in calling a bond election.

THE REPUBLICAN is sufficiently familiar with public sentiment in Fresno to know that a proposition to issue bonds for park improvement at this time cannot be carried. Many property-owners and taxpayers who are in favor of accepting the proposition as it now stands would vote and work against the creation of a bonded indebtedness at the present time. They do not believe such action is necessary or justified, and they are right. An expenditure of $3000 a year for five years does not suggest the necessity of a bond issue to people of ordinary intelligence. And that is all that is required to make the preliminary improvements for a park and gain the title to over 200 acres of land adjacent to the city.

The only work that should be done on a park for the first five years is to lay it out properly, plant a reasonable area to trees and keep them in a growing condition. The cost of this need not exceed the proposed levy of 5 cents on the $100, and to talk of a bond issue for such purpose is simply nonsense, and most of those who are professing to advocate it know that it is. It is merely a subterfuge; an evasion of the issue on the part of those who do not wish to meet it in a straightforward way.

If at the end of five years, when a title is secured to the property, it is desired to undertake more ambitious and elaborate improvements, it will then be time enough to consider the desirability of issuing bonds for the maintenance of a park.

To discuss the bond issuing proposition now is a waste of time, as it will be a waste of money if the election is called.

The Trustees ought to have backbone enough to act upon their convictions, whatever they may be, without resorting to an alleged attempt to ascertain the wishes of the people, which will ascertain nothing except that they are opposed to a bond issue.

LOS ANGELES has an epidemic of mad dogs. This comes of introducing Eastern methods, conditions and breeds into this glorious climate. The original and genuine California dog never had anything but an appetite and an assortment of fleas; but now, alas! all is changed. The Easterner and his dog have come and hydrophobia froths and howls and snarls in our midst, and scares people into fits. Alas some more, and this time for the days of '49, when tremens, trichinæ and unappeased thirst were the only afflictions of the sons of men on this golden shore, and the pups of them were as inoffensive and harmless as a fusion manifesto.

THE Alameda county Supervisors have decided not to levy a road poll tax, following the example set in Los Angeles county recently. The Supervisors in other counties are thinking of taking similar action. According to the Oakland *Enquirer* the Alameda Supervisors were brought to this decision by the arguments of County Assessor Dalton, who rightly claimed that the tax hits those who are least able to pay and puts the burden of maintaining the road too much on the country people and too little on the residents of cities. In our opinion the tax might well be dispensed with in Fresno county also.

IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

The contemporary says that District Attorney Snow has no more power in reference to the bills of the Supervisors than one of the machines that sweeps the streets of Fresno. It is the duty of the District Attorney to o. k. the bills of the Supervisors if he considers them proper charges against the county and to refuse his approval if he considers the bills unnecessary or excessive.

District Attorney Snow has refused to approve the bills of the Supervisors on the grounds that their sessions are unnecessarily prolonged—in point of duration being two or three times longer than in other counties of the state—and that unnecessary expense is thereby created. The District Attorney is not only strictly within the line of his duty, but would signally fail in the performance thereof if he should approve these or any other bills that he believes to be unnecessary charges against the county.

PHILLOXERA has wrought such havoc in the vicinity of St. Helena that vineyardists are beginning to turn their attention to other crops. A considerable acreage, it is said, will be planted in tobacco this year. Tobacco of good quality is now produced in San Diego county, and there are doubtless other localities in the state where it can be successfully grown.

MR. LOUD has finally got a postal bill through the house. It provides that private postal cards may be transmitted through the mail with a one-cent stamp affixed. That is all right, but it has not a great deal of bearing on the fact that we pay the railroad companies about seven times as much for carrying the mail as the express companies are paid for like service.

THE *Examiner* suggests the names of three Democrats from which number Governor Budd may with propriety select a railroad commissioner. The *Examiner* is giving the Governor more latitude than it usually does. It generally has the advantage of knowing what the chief executive is going to do and kindly gives its assent and approval in advance.

ONE of the complaints made by Dr. Nansen is that American audiences are cold. They naturally supposed that the man who is anxious to roost on the north pole would be stuck on the coldest thing he could find. They tried to please the Doctor, but failed. He probably expected them to kick the tar out of the pine floor with their cold feet.

THE devout Spaniard will see the hand of providence in the destruction of the American battleship at Havana. Patriotic Americans will be more inclined to attribute it to the devil, while in fact it is probably due to the stupidity or carelessness of somebody who could have been more profitably employed as helper in a blacksmith shop.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4¼@4¾c; 50-60's 3¾@4¼c; 60-70's 3¼@3½c; 70-80 2¾@3¼c; 80-90's 2¼@2¾c; 90-100's 1¾@2¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6@7c for evaporated, and 4½@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@2½c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¾@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, February 16.—California drid fruits—Steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7¾c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c.

Prunes—3c@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 5½@7½c; Moorparks, 9@11c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—Wheat—Strong; December, $1.33½; May, $1.41⅞.

Barley—Strong; May, 99½c.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.05@$1.10.

Bran—$20@21 per ton.

THE BEAUTIFUL.

Wrinkled and old are those hands of hers,
Hard and full of the seams
Of labor and the years,
Knotted the knuckles
And creased and crinkled
The skin on the backs of them,
Dark veined and large,
With splotches of brown
Between the drawn tendons,
As if seared by tears,
Thick the nails and blunted,
Rough and with little ridges
Running the length of them,
Cold as the palms
And lacking all pinkness and prettiness.
Old are these hands of hers,
Wrinkled and hard,
But, oh, what a story of
Infinite tenderness
And love
Could they tell,
These hands of a woman
Whose threescore years and ten
Have been passed in doing the good
That women do!

—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

A DAUGHTER OF INDIANA.

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some and highborn women of these times. But Miss Culbertson is not only a beauty. She is a genius too. She is a sculptor of great performance and greater promise. She originated the custom of modeling hands and arms of noted people. Socially Miss Culbertson is much sought for.

Miss May Ashworth.

Miss May Ashworth, the official typewriter to the houses of parliament—typist, they call her in England—has held that position since March, 1895, when she received the appointment from Herbert Gladstone, who was then commissioner of works.

She has a room set apart for the use of her staff of assistants in St. Stephen's hall, but so great has been the demand for their services that for the coming session an additional room is to be set aside for this purpose. Miss Ashworth seldom goes to the house herself, the office being conducted by one of her managers.

In addition to this work Miss Ashworth has a large office in Victoria street, where she conducts a typewriting school, and also has a large corps of assistants for the usual stenographic and copying work. She has been in business for ten years, and her offices have grown from two rooms on a top floor to an entire suit on the first floor of the Victoria street mansion.

Styles For Evening Wear.

The evening bodice has come to be almost a work of art, so elaborately is it trimmed with lace, chiffon or net, which are many times traced in pretty designs with fine beads in bright coloring, tinsel threads and jet. While the medium bloused bodice of course has the lead there are many waists in draped effects that are more becoming and consequently more suitable to the figure of stout proportions. Round waists are used entirely for evening wear, with either girdles, fancy or crushed belts for the lower finish.

The new evening sleeve is a pretty, dainty affair of tiny ruffles or a small puff, with two very narrow ones below, banded close to the arm with velvet or satin ribbon tied in little bows on the top. Where short sleeves are not preferred the long, transparent mousquetaire sleeve is still quite popular.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Season's Gloves.

Gloves for this season are the suedes or soft finished leather ones. For street wear they are pique stitched, and the most stylish have but one button or clasp and invariably match the color of the gown, gloves of a contrasting color being no longer regarded as in good taste. Evening gloves grow longer as the days grow shorter, some of them measuring one yard and a half from the finger tips to the top. They will be worn more wrinkled than for some time past. Some few are lace trimmed, others daintily embroidered, but the majority have plain machine stitching in silk to match the color of the glove or perhaps one shade darker.—Exchange.

The Literary Club.

Mrs. Mary E. Reed, on "The Literary Club as a Factor In Woman's Life," takes the position that "if clubs and societies are means among men of securing the blessing of mutual protection, philanthropy and intellectual growth, why should not organization make more attainable the objects stirring the minds and hearts of intelligent women? If properly conducted, a woman's club will bring the best elements in a community; it will elevate the tone and thought in that community; from it will emanate a spirit which will elevate and enable every member to bring out and to use the ability and influence God has given her."

Rice Snowballs.

Here is a recipe from Good Housekeeping: Boil the rice till very tender and half fill small cups which have been dampened on the inside, putting in the rice while still very hot. Set away in a refrigerator or some cold place for at least three hours. Just before the dinner hour cut out the center of each rice cake and fill it with some bright colored jelly. Then turn out the mounds upon a platter and pour soft custard about their bases or simply serve with cream and sugar. This makes an attractive dessert and is very easily prepared.

When Sewing Is Obsolete.

Think of a system of gumming or cementing textile fabrics which may make the sewing machine and the needle as obsolete as the red man's bow and arrow. Such an invention, if it succeeds, will profoundly affect the whole world of women, and probably modify the industry of many millions of people.—Youth's Companion.

German Tradeswomen.

The German woman proclaims her emancipation not only by going for academic degrees in competition with the men, but by engaging in all sorts of trades in like rivalry. A recent official report shows that there are in Germany 3 women employed as chimney sweeps, 35 as slaters, 7 as gunsmiths, 147 as coppersmiths, 379 as farriers and nailers, 309 as masons, 8 as stonecutters and 2,000 in marble, slate and stone quarries.

"EAST LYNN" TONIGHT.

"The Girl From Paris" at the Barton on Monday Night.

The Spickett Comedy Company will present "East Lynn" at the Barton tonight. Next week we have "The Girl From Paris." This brilliant production has proven the greatest success of the season both in London and New York, and will be presented at the Barton on next Monday night. It would be difficult to imagine a brighter or more sprightly performance. There are two acts overbrimming with music, laughter and merriment. In fact there is a succession of laughs from curtain rise to curtain fall. Since the opening night the piece has drawn the largest audiences the Herald Square theater in New York has had since its inaugural gathering. Mr. Rice has gathered together a most notable case of some fifty people for the production, and has staged the piece with the utmost care and attention. The settings are even more lavish than is usual in the Rice spectacles, while the effects are delightfully new and exquisite. It surpasses anything presented for the past several seasons.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking most sincerely those friends and neighbors who aided us by their sympathy and assistance on the death of our father,

M. J. LEE,
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A Snap.

Men's fine box calf Shoes, latest toes, double sole and extension edge, a swell looking shoe and a first-class wearer, reduced this week from $3 to $2.50. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa St. *

Cyclone Woven Wire Fence,

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Chicken Dinner.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will give a chicken dinner next Tuesday afternoon, and a fine musical program with refreshments in the evening. Dinner, 35 cents. *

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

C K Kirby to Theophile Chabroutilard, sw 20 acres of se¼ of sec 17, twp 16, r 21, $5.

B Kelsey to W H Shafer, e½ of sw¼ of sec 31, twp 15, r 22, $5.

Hiram S Patterson to William S Patterson, n½ of ne¼ of ne¼ sec 26, twp 11, r 20, $5.

Mary H Holmes to J J Vonderberg, beginning at nw corner of blk "A," Cooper's addition, Selma, thence in a se direction and along Second st 60 feet, thence at right angles toward Mill st 120 feet, thence at right angles to "A" st 60 feet, thence along "A" street 120 feet to place of beginning, $100.

Alexander Goldstein and F K Prescott to the S F and S J V railway company, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21, blk 173, Fresno, $10.

Agnes Miller to Nis Eskildsen, e½ of ne¼ of sw¼ and s½ of nw¼ of se¼ of sec 25, twp 13, r 20, $1500.

G H Ores to Ruth R Albrecht, lots 17 to 22, blk 7, Fowler, $10.

W W Barrick to Dollie M Barrack, ½ interest in sw¼ of sec 3, twp 15, r 13, $10.

William P Todd to O C Pratt, lots 25 and 26, blk 15, Whitson's addition, Selma, $10.

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FORNELL—RICE—At Easterby Ranchs, February 15, 1898, Rev. R. P. Williams officiating, A. G. Fornell and Peachy Rice.

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The company will dispatch about **June 1, 1898**, the fast steamer **"Humboldt"** to connect with their new river steamers **"Game Cock" and "Stag Hound"** at **St. Michaels** for **Dawson City.**

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Notice.

No. 1119. Department No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KARL C. Myers having filed in this court his petition, praying for a decree of said court, decreeing that the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 1 of Griffith's Second Addition to the city of Fresno, in said county and state, the title to which stands in the name of Fanny F. Myers, is the community property of said Fanny F. Myers, deceased, and Karl C. Myers, and that said Karl C. Myers is entitled to the same and is the owner thereof, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, Department No. one, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the said petition should not be granted.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

February 16, 1898.

Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. f17td

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Monday, February 14th.

20 yards Figured Dimity for $1.
10 yards Cocheco Imprime, a nice fabric for shirt waists and dresses, for $1.
14 yards Danube Dimity for $1.
14 yards Moleno Dimity for $1.
12 yards Boucle Stripes and Figures for $1.
12 yards Cordonet Dimity for $1.
10 yards Alsatian Cloth for $1.
10 yards Carreaux d'Organdie for $1.
8 yards Organdie Imperial for $1.
Large assortment Royure Vestale, 15c a yard.
Full line San Remo Organdie, 20c a yard.
Full range Organdie Valence, 20c a
Magnificent line Imperial Swiss Mull, 25c a yard.
10 yards Costume Cloth for $1.

30 yards Fine Lawn for $1.
20 yards Dress Gingham for $1.
15 yards Brittany Twill wool effect for $1.

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50 pieces Linen Crash Suiting at 12½c a yard.
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10 pieces Oat Meal Crash, 25c a yard.
10 pieces Boucle Crash, 25c a yard.
50 pieces Fancy Satine, 10c a yard.
14 yards 30-inch Fruit o' the Loom Muslin for $1.
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MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.

Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLution of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 14th day of February, 1898 directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 182, through the center of the alley in block 182 to the north line of said block 182, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but three of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 4-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: S. B. Tombs at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: for $129.00 and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City clerk's office, city of Fresno, February 15, 1898.

f15 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of James A. Roberts, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said James A. Roberts, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 27th, 1898.

j28 T. G. Hart, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hanke, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanke, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Wednesday, the 23d day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, state of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, as commissioner appointed to sell the incumbered property, issued by the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the said county of Fresno, upon a judgment of said court entered on the 25th day of January, 1898, in a civil action, wherein Emil Kohnstamm is plaintiff, and Salma E. Wiener, administratrix of estate of A. J. Wiener, deceased, et al., are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, the following described piece or parcel of land (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment) situate, lying and being in said County of Fresno, State of California, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, in township 14 south, of range 20 east, M. D. B. and M., according to the United States government survey.

CHARLES H. MILLER, Commissioner.

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Men's High Grade Suits.

Lot 1—A splendid assortment of Men's Full Weight Cassimere Suits, in pretty colorings and the latest and newest cuts, in frocks and round and square sacks, splendidly tailored, every garment a work of art, regular $10 to $15 values.

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HECTOR TAKEN AWAY.

A Los Angeles Deputy Secured Him—Wanted in Merced.

George Hector, who escaped from a Los Angeles deputy sheriff as he was being taken to state prison and who was arrested in Madera and brought to jail here, was taken away yesterday morning by an officer from the Angel city. Hector was taken direct to the penitentiary to serve his sentence of five years. Hector recently committed a burglary in Merced county, and Constable Mack also "wanted" him, but the Los Angeles officer got him first.

Tucker's Floater Bill Allowed.

The Supervisors have allowed Justice Tucker's bill of $567 for "floating" hobos. At the last session the board postponed action on the enormous charges, but this session it was signed, and a warrant is waiting for the Justice in the Auditor's office.

Ceylon Tea

is advertised to be cleaner than Japan tea.

That's right, but not cleaner than *Schilling's Best* Japan, which is roasted same way as Ceylon.

By the way, *Schilling's Best* Ceylon tea is fresher than ordinary Ceylon tea, because it is roasted in San Francisco. 615

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 16.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.83
Temperature, dry bulb	74
Temperature, wet bulb	66
Humidity, per cent	60
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	44
Maximum Temperature, for past 24 hours	3
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	66
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	3.44

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., February 17.—Northern California—Cloudy and unsettled weather Thursday with showers along the coast; fresh northerly winds.

Southern California — Cloudy and unsettled Thursday with showers in southern portion; early Thursday morning; southerly winds.

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All garden seeds. Hubbs-Parsons Co.

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World bicycles, $38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Ripe oranges for sale, $1 per hundred at 356 J street.

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REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Wanted—the address of S. P. Merritt. Jacob Clark, 1068 J street, Fresno, Cal.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Look out for bargains at the Globe in gentlemen's furnishing goods and hats Saturday, February 19th.

Bankrupt stock of the Globe furnishing goods store will be offered for sale to the public Saturday, February 19th.

Theodore A. Van Gundy yesterday took out a license to marry Lulu G. Pond. Both are residents of this city.

Newt Cartwright, Thomas Anton and W. H. Harris left for San Francisco yesterday to make arrangements for an Alaskan trip.

The Athletic baseball team will play in Madera next Sunday. This team defeated the Co. F ball twirlers last Sunday at Athletic park by a score of 25 to 5.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and economy of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

The Valley Road will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return February 19th, 20th and 21st, good to return February 20th, for $3.75, account Fresno day at Mining Fair.

The *Mining and Scientific Press* will give a massive gold special championship medal to the prize winner in the drilling contest on miners' day at the mining fair in San Francisco.

Karl C. Myers yesterday petitioned to have the estate of his deceased wife, Fannie F. Myers, set aside to him, as it is community property. The hearing of the petition was set for the 28th inst.

T. L. Maloney has transferred his saloon fixtures and supplies to Willard Bros., a San Francisco wholesale house. Maloney has conducted the Laurel Palace since June 1, 1895. His lease on the building expires in May.

The articles of incorporation of the Fresno Creamery Company was an old document which had been placed with the new papers in the County Clerk's office, and in that way it happened to be reported. *Expositor*, please copy.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold their annual at the church Friday, February 18th, from 2 o'clock to 4. All ladies of the various churches of Fresno are cordially invited. Mrs. M. E. Hite, secretary.

There will be a Farmers' Institute in Sanger next Saturday. Professors Fowler and Woodworth of Berkeley will conduct the institute. The executive committee meeting of the Farmers' Club has been postponed on account of the Sanger meeting.

It was Attorney C. C. Merriam who made the objection to the introduction of evidence in the case of the County vs. Sheriff Scott, which resulted in the case being thrown out of court. Mr. Merriam is the Sheriff's attorney and was assisted in the case by Attorney N. C. Coldwell.

Only $3.75 to San Francisco and return by Southern Pacific. Tickets on sale Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 19th, 20th and 21st inst.; good to return up to Saturday, 26th. Trains leave 5.30 and 11.10 a. m., 12.30 and 11.50 p. m. (Sunday 12.30 train does not run.) Secure Pullman reservations early.

Ladies' Fine Stationary.

All the latest tints and newest shapes to suit the most fastidious at Riege's Book Store.

Egan & Manning.

The above-named firm has purchased the well-known cigar store of A. H. Nutt, at 1039 J street, and will be pleased to welcome all old and new customers. They are also agents for the celebrated Veronica water.

SAN JOAQUIN GUN CLUBS

May Organize, Having Withdrawn From the State Association.

The Stockton Gun Club will come to Fresno on the 8th of March to have a friendly shoot at blue rocks with members of the local club.

The Fresno and Stockton clubs have withdrawn from the State association because of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the San Francisco clubs. This has caused sportsmen in the valley to favor the organization of a San Joaquin Valley Gun Club Association. The clubs of Fresno, Stockton, Merced, Madera, Visalia and Bakersfield will be included.

New Use for Gasoline.

From the Riverside Press.

Some of the Perris lads are trying Perry Graham's trick of shooting gasoline in a shotgun. This is a novel idea, but it seems to be a success. Graham tied up a shotgun loaded with gasoline to one telegraph pole and sighted it with another, then pulled the trigger with a string. The charge exploded safely and drove the shot deep into the other pole 100 yards away. Graham loaded some other shells with gasoline and fired them off himself. He says that the gasoline acts slower than smokeless, no recoil, and yet it is a great deal faster than the common black powder, and has no smoke.

IS STILL TIED UP

Supervisors Can't Get Their Salaries.

An Indemnity Bond Offered the Auditor.

District Attorney Snow Threatened Suit, So He Declined It.

The Board of Supervisors did not bring mandamus proceedings against Auditor Barnum yesterday, as they thought that the Auditor would draw the warrants for the bills which District Attorney Snow refuses to approve, provided they gave him an indemnity bond to protect him should the District Attorney's contention that the charges are not legal be sustained.

Yesterday they proposed that method to Mr. Barnum, and he was at first willing to draw the warrants on that condition.

The District Attorney, however, declares that if the Auditor should draw the warrants he would institute a personal suit against him as soon as he could prepare the papers. Mr. Snow argued that an indemnity bond in that case would not be worth the paper that it was written on, saying that no officer could accept a bond to protect him in doing an illegal act.

Supervisor Ward had a long talk with Mr. Barnum yesterday afternoon, trying to persuade him that he should draw their warrants and accept the bond.

"Why don't you mandamus me?" asked Mr. Barnum, rather impatiently.

"Oh, well, we don't want to put you to any expense," said Mr. Ward. "If it were anybody else we would have brought mandamus proceedings before this time."

"But I'm between two fires," pleaded the Auditor. "The District Attorney will sue me personally if I do, and you will sue me if I don't."

Mr. Ward then quoted Judge Gray's decision in the case of Fresno County against Sheriff Scott, the Supervisor construing that decision as holding that the act of the Supervisors in passing a bill made it *ipso facto* a legal charge.

Mr. Barnum remained obdurate, however, and now the only recourse that the board has is to mandamus him.

The board spent most of the day yesterday examining other bills, and hence very little business was done.

The resignation of Albert Albrecht as Justice of the Peace of the Fourth township, was passed over without day. According to the resignation it was not to take effect until April 1st, and the board thought it was time enough to cross the river when they came to it. Mr. Albrecht's resignation will be accepted at the session in March.

The resignation of J. E. Meadows as a director of Division No. 5 of the Sunset Irrigation District was accepted.

E. L. McCapes, an invalid, was allowed $5 as temporary assistance.

The Auditor was directed to draw a warrant for A. R. Holmes for $3.75, freight charges on a barrel of electric lamps.

THE BICYCLE MEET.

Local Crackajacks to Race on Washington's Birthday.

The bicycle meet to be held at Athletic Park on Washington's birthday is arousing widespread interest. Sportsmen from all over the valley will be present to witness the riding of the local crackajacks. Among the speedy men entered are the following:

Ed Hartwick will ride against the one-mile track record of 2 25¼, made by Al North. If the record is beaten North will enter the races and endeavor to regain his lost prestige.

R. G. Barton will ride against the one-half-mile coast record. He is training hard and expects to make a good race.

E. L. Harris will ride against the track record for one-third of a mile, which is 42 seconds.

Perry Simpson of Sanger will enter several races.

From Selma will come C. Wickerson to compete for honors.

John Farney of Kingsburg, who is considered one of the fastest outside riders, has also entered.

Entries will close today. If the weather is favorable there is every prospect for an interesting afternoon's sport on next Tuesday.

The Troubles of a Tulare Man.

J. D. Ryan of Lemon Cove, Tulare county, came to town a few days ago and proceeded to distribute his hard-earned money among the various resorts. He finally landed in jail for disturbing the peace and appeared before Recorder Clark yesterday for trial. Ryan claimed that during his short visit to Fresno he had lost $300. He was unable to tell where or how the money disappeared. Recorder Clark postponed judgment and allowed Ryan to go on his own recognizance.

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The great nerve tonic is
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Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
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TELEPHONE 62.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud Raffin, Bertie Raffin and Beatrice Raffin, minors.

ON READING AND FILING THE PETITION of Emily Raffin, guardian of the persons and estates of said above-named minors, praying for an order permitting her to mortgage certain real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-six of the Washington Irrigated Colony, in Fresno county, California, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, for the sum of $800.

It is ordered that the time and place for hearing said petition be, and the same is hereby fixed for Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of $800 as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in said Fresno county for at least four successive weeks next previous to said 21st day of February, 1898.

Dated January 17th, 1898.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.

H. H. WELSH, attorney for petitioner. 13

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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. J. Hoveland, F. P. Paris and A. F. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Hoveland & Paris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 4th, 1898.

T. G. HALL, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. 15

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THE MAINE DISASTER

(Continued from second page.)

the explosion and offered their services to Captain Sigsbee.

The first explosion is said to have been caused by 600 pounds of gun cotton, and the subsequent explosion is alleged to have been caused by shells and cartridges.

Among the saved on board the City of Washington is a Mr. Dressler (Gustave G. Dressler) of Maine, who has lost both his eyes.

Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright of the Maine was half undressed at 9.45 p.m. and was smoking in his cabin, next to that of Captain Sigsbee, it is said, when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights. Wainwright then lit a match and went to Captain Sigsbee's cabin. The captain, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck and gave orders to flood 2500 pounds of gun cotton which was on board. The order was carried out but the men who fulfilled it never returned.

Havana, however, was saved from a still more terrible explosion.

Four boats were lowered, all manned by officers, and one of them was lost. Captain Sigsbee went in his own launch on board the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII to thank her captain and officers. He afterwards went on board the City of Washington, where General Lee, Dr. W. T. Brunner, acting sanitary inspector of Havana and the correspondents of American papers had already gathered.

HAVANA IN MOURNING.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—This cablegram was received by the State Department from Consul General Lee at 9:16 tonight:

"HAVANA, February 16.

"Profound sorrow expressed by government and municipal authorities, consuls of foreign nations, organized bodies of all sorts and citizens generally.

"Flags at half-mast on Governor General's palace, on shipping in harbor and in city.

"Business suspended, theatres closed.

"Dead number about 260.

"Officer's quarters being in rear and seamen's forward where explosion took place, accounts for greater proportional loss of sailors.

"Funeral at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

"Officers Merritt and Jenkins still missing.

"Suppose that you ask that a naval court of inquiry be held to ascertain cause of explosion.

"Hope our people will repress excitement and calmly await decision.

"LEE."

MANGLED HEROES.

NEW YORK, February 16.—A special cable to the *Evening World* from Havana says: "I have just seen twenty-nine sailors of the Maine silently enduring the torture caused by powder-skinned faces, broken bones and mangled flesh. They are being well cared for in the military hospital at San Ambrosio here. The less seriously injured men are on the City of Washington.

"The severely wounded men will have the best of attention also from the men and women of the American colony. All the injured show great grit. You cannot hear a whimper from one of the men, nor from those anywhere else.

"The heavy rainfall which immediately followed last night's horror still continues in a dreary, dismal drizzle. Out in the bay lies the wreck of the once-proud Maine. Her steel upper deck forward has been completely lifted and turned over on her starboard side. None of the big guns in the turrets are visible. The Maine is slightly listed to port, and all of the forward massive cranes for the unloading of the ship's boats have completely disappeared.

The big funnels lie flat upon the twisted and gnarled iron braces and pieces of the steel deck. From the funnels aft the ship seems to be intact. She has settled until the water has covered the top of her superstructure and the stern searchlight and the rapid fire gun look over the water just below them.

Most if not all the bodies will be recovered. Two bodies were recovered this afternoon. A vigilant lookout is being kept for bodies. Out of 59 injured not over four are likely to recover. All but five officers will go today to Key West. All the slightly wounded and all the able-bodied men will go also, with the exception of a few who will be kept here to identify bodies when they are secured by the divers. The officers remaining will stop at the hotel.

LONDON, February 16.—The headlines of all London newspapers say that the disaster points to treachery, either Cuban or Spanish, and the papers allude to the excitement and resentment at the Maine's appearance at Havana. Newspapers also publish long descriptions of the Maine with the names of her officers. They describe Captain Sigsbee as an excellent officer and publish accounts of his career.

MADRID, February 16.—The *Imparcial* published an extra edition, saying that the news had produced a deep impression in Madrid. The premier, Senor Sagasta, personally informed the Queen Regent of the loss of the Maine.

The *Epoca* says: "Whatever the relations between Spain and the United States, Christian feeling and humanity compels us to regret the catastrophe. The spectacle of so many lives suddenly launched into eternity inspires compassion."

The *Heraldo* remarks: "Although the Americans represent us as a people devoid of virtues we must face this horrible misfortune sincerely and express feelings of compassion."

The *Heraldo* adds: "In the face of provocative Americans we shall always remain a proud people; but in the face of men in misfortune of whatever nationality, our hearts are always touched."

OFFICIAL CONSULTATION.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—Both Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt called a consultation in the forenoon of all the chiefs of the navy department and several of the officers of high rank indirectly attached, like Commodore Schley, President of the lighthouse board, who has a brilliant reputation as a gallant officer and is possessed of great discretion.

The purpose of these consultations was to secure the best expert testimony as to the probable cause of the disaster, while at the same time ascertaining to what extent the naval situation has been affected by the loss of the Maine. A good deal of disquiet was exhibited when it was shown that the loss of the fine battleship had done a good deal to destroy the balance of power theoretically between the navies of Spain and the United States, the American navy being reduced to six serviceable vessels against seven in the Spanish fleet.

Every confidence was felt in the department in the commander of the Maine, Captain Sigsbee, and until it is really established otherwise there is every disposition to charge the accident, if accident it was, that destroyed the Maine, to some cause beyond the usual range of human discretion.

The coast survey steamer Bache is now lying at Key West. The superintendent of the survey lost no time this morning in inviting Secretary Long to make any use of the vessel in this emergency that he might desire. The invitation was gratefully accepted and the Bache has been ordered to proceed at once to Havana with wrecking paraphunalia.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

MADRID, February 16.—Admiral Chacon, the commander-in-chief of the Spanish navy, in the course of an interview today said the United States warship Maine had on board a "new explosive based on gun cotton manufactured by special process."

Such explosives, he added, were very dangerous, the slightest friction causing an explosion. He believed the disaster was due to such a cause.

All the members of the diplomatic corps left cards at the American legation today.

El Diario expresses sorrow at the disaster, which is described as a "very painful occurrence to Spain."

El Correo Espanola urges the government to issue orders prohibiting the Viscaya from visiting New York.

A TUG ELOPEMENT.

It is only after much consideration and weighing of the matter that I am able to force myself to the point of telling the truth about the marriage and attempt at elopement which preceded the ceremony. And the determination to explain the matter briefly but fully is made simply in justice to Patience and her father, Samuel F. Yelnik, Esq., president of the Mogul mines and half a dozen other great financial concerns, for now I can afford both to pity him and laugh at him.

Furthermore, the newspapers published such ridiculous stories at the time that they really made us all ashamed, telling, as they did, how I chartered a steam yacht and snatched Patience from her father's arms and carried her away to sea on the palatial craft on which a clergyman was awaiting us, and of the demands Mr. Yelnik made upon the navy department to send a warship after us, and how he nearly succeeded because of immense contributions to the presidential campaign fund.

Of course only the antiadministration papers printed this last stuff, for it was pure stuff and nonsense. Nevertheless the wild stories were sent all over the country, and I have even seen cabled dispatches which were printed about them in one or two journals of London and Paris. And naturally, as you can understand, all this was very disagreeable.

Well, to begin with, I did think a great deal of Patience—there's no use in denying facts—and I had been half in love with her from boyhood. During the last year I had been with her more than usual, seeing her at home or on the links of the Country club and at various teas and club fetes.

And by sheer accident, I assure you, I spent the summer on the shores of Lake Champlain, making studies for two or three rather ambitious paintings, to be finished when cold weather came, and Patience was there, too, with her deep brown eyes and wavy hair and superb presence. I know this sounds like extravagant description, but it is accurate, for Patience is one of the finest specimens of young womanhood I have ever seen, thanks to inheritance and wheeling and tennis and golf and boating. She was visiting a cousin at Port Kent—a brunette with red lips and white teeth and the very mischief dancing in her eyes—and naturally Miss Elaim was interested in helping along a love affair—for where is the girl who wouldn't be?

I don't know how it happened, but in some way old Moneybags Yelnik heard of the situation and appeared suddenly one evening at the residence of Miss Elaim's parents. At the time his train from New York arrived Patience and I were strolling along the shore of Champlain in the moonlight, I'll confess, and when we returned to the Elaim home, some time after 10 o'clock, we found the callous hearted old fellow tramping up and down the veranda, smoking furiously and stroking his white whiskers in a manner that boded no good for us.

He never spoke to me, never acknowledged my presence by so much as a stare. Fact is, he utterly ignored me, and I'll admit that hurt my pride, confound him! He simply took Patience by the arm and marched her indoors, and next morning they went to New York before I had a chance to say farewell. But I was at the station, and as the train pulled out the dear girl called:

"Goodby, Fred! Don't worry. It's all right."

And then her father slammed the window and scowled as if he would like to bite me in half.

During the ensuing six months I worked as hard as I could, but never did I write to Patience, although I sent messages to her in Marion Elaim's letters and heard from her now and then through the same medium, so I wasn't really cut off, you see. I came back to town about the middle of September, and a week later Miss Elaim arrived at the Yelnik home in New Jersey to make a visit. But of course old Moneybags wouldn't allow me to see Patience, and naturally I had too much sense to call, but the deprivation was hard in more ways than one, as you will understand presently.

A month dragged by, and the time was approaching for Marion's visit to be concluded, when one Saturday afternoon I went aboard a ferryboat bound for Jersey City, whither I was to take a train for the town where Patience lived, and on the boat, for the first time in three months, I met Mr. Yelnik. He was feeling particularly amiable, probably because he had managed to "freeze out" some business rival in one of his great schemes, and he approached me, saying with a grim smile:

"How do you do, sir?"

"I'm well."

"Haven't seen you lately out at the house," he continued sarcastically.

"No, and you're not likely to," I replied, with emphasis. How long this conversation might have continued I don't know, but at that moment we passed in midstream close by a ferryboat steaming from Jersey City to New York, and one of the passengers on it, a girl we both know, waved her hand to me, and I called out:

"Wait there! I'll be over at once."

Then the boats had swept by each other, and I turned to look at Mr. Yelnik. He was almost livid with rage, and he trembled as with a chill.

"You villain," he said threateningly. "So this is how you see each other. By heavens, I'll make you pay for this. I suppose you had arranged an elopement," he exclaimed, getting more and more excited. And he didn't become calm when I told him his surmise was true.

There were few passengers aboard, and Patience's father had the sense to speak in low tones to avoid a scene, but it was awful the way he swore he would put me in prison for life and shoot me dead if I ever so much as dared to look at his daughter again. Of course he didn't get off the boat at Jersey City. He staid close to me, and of course I came back to New York to meet the dear girl. But alas and alack! When we reached the middle of the river again and met the other boat, bound this time for Jersey City, old Yelnik fairly trembled for joy and shouted:

"There she is! I could recognize that hat and coat anywhere. So, you see, she won't elope with you, you miserable, sneaking hound, you young villain, you abductor!"—

My heart sank within me as he spoke, for, looking quickly at the passing craft, I saw her frightened half to death as she realized our plot had been discovered, but in desperation I shouted:

"Wait for me in Jersey City!"

She nodded, and then we were gone again. Fifteen minutes elapsed before our boat left the New York ferry slip, and during that time Mr. Yelnik chuckled and slapped his knees and acted like a wild lunatic, he was so overjoyed.

"Yes, 'wait for me in Jersey City!'" he mimicked. "Oh, she'll wait, don't you be afraid; she'll wait, but for me and not for you, and let me tell you one thing, sir—as soon as I can get a warrant you'll be locked up, and by heavens, I'll see you in Sing Sing before I'm done with you!"

He went on in this fashion till we crossed the North river again and had come to a dead stop about 100 feet from the Jersey City ferry slip, blocked by a fleet of canalboats that were lazily crawling up the stream against the tide. I looked across them to the boat she had come over on. It was blocked inside of the slip, and, horror of horrors, there she stood on the deck ready to cross the river once more, having totally misunderstood the message I shouted.

A tugboat, awaiting to get down stream, slowly approached our craft and came to a dead stop so close that I could have stepped aboard her. Mr. Yelnik had walked to the other side of our deck, feeling safe so long as I was there and afloat. Like a flash I saw a chance to escape and called to the pilot of the tug:

"Want a job?"

"That's my watchword, man," he replied.

Instantly I cleared our rail and leaped to the towboat, shouting:

"Sheer off, quick! Sheer off!"

The pilot rang his bells, the propeller whirled viciously, and we shot backward from the ferryboat as Mr. Yelnik rushed to its rail and swore at us.

"Skim around that fleet, quick," I called, hurrying up to the pilot house and pulling a $20 bill out of my pocket. "Now make for that boat in the slip and stand by till I get the young lady there, waiting for me."

"You bet I will," the pilot responded heartily. "Bully for you, young feller. I ain't been married long myself."

In less time almost than it takes to tell it we had come alongside the other ferryboat, and the dear girl was aboard with me, and we were speeding down toward the bay. When we were quite out of reach, the pilot asked:

"Now where do you want to go?"

"Oh, anywhere in New Jersey, so we can be married without stopping for a license—say to Atlantic Highlands or Long Branch or anywhere."

"You dear old goose!" exclaimed my betrothed. "Why, we can't get there under two hours, and by that time he will have telegraphed all over the coast to arrest us on sight."

"Good Lord!" I groaned. "What'll we do? I haven't thought of that"—

"Why, just let's sail up the Kill von Kull here to Bayonne and land in 15 minutes," she replied in a businesslike way. "He never would dream of our going ashore so close, but it's all New Jersey, and in ten minutes more we can find a minister and be m-m-married," she concluded, whispering and blushing.

And we did so and took the first train back to New York and telegraphed from our hotel to Mr. Yelnik that we would be glad to have him call on us with his wife that evening.

Since then we have been told that when the old gentleman reached home that afternoon he almost had an attack of apoplexy, for when he went up the veranda steps the front door was opened by his daughter Patience, who confessed everything—how she and I had never been really in love, but how Marion had become engaged to me that summer, and we simply had to be married clandestinely because Mr. Yelnik finally succeeded in prejudicing Mr. and Mrs. Elaim against me so that they refused to sanction a wedding.—Cotlyn Moody in Chicago Record.

The Best Time.

Schoolmaster—What is the best time to pick apples?

Scholar—When the farmer is looking the other way and the dog isn't around.—Gaulois.

How the French Wash Flannels.

The peasants in France wear wool, and they know how to care for it. These competent working women soften the water with bran. Common bran with soap shavings are made up into a bag and boiled in the water. Boiling water softens flannel, but there is also a cleansing and softening power in the bran. Flannels washed in this water at a comfortable temperature to handle will be clean and soft and perfect if properly dried and pressed. A writer in the New York Times says in this connection:

Flannels should never be sprinkled. In this climate they seldom are too dry to press, but sometimes when the air is singularly dry and hot it may be found necessary to moisten them before pressing, and this can be done by wringing heavy towels out of the hottest water possible to bear the hands in and wrapping the flannels in the hot cloths, then rolling them smooth and close and laying in a warm place ready for pressing. If the garment should become too damp, the process of pressing and stretching and turning should be equally prolonged. Experience will determine this.

Lamps of the London Cabs.

"A thing that struck me about the hansom cabs in London—this was some years ago, but I guess it's just the same now," said a citizen of this town, "was the fact that the lamps they carried all had in the back a red glass about as big as the end of a good sized spool. When the lamps were lighted at night, they all showed these two little red disks at the rear. I don't know why this is so—maybe the lamps are all by one maker and it's his fancy—but I imagine there's a reason for it. Anyhow the effect is picturesque, whether the cabs are seen singly or in numbers. In the Strand, for instance, one may see long lines of hansoms, all headed one way and close together. Looking along these lines from the rear one sees an unbroken series of red lights diminishing in the perspective, and one sees also the little red lights flitting here and there. They don't illuminate, but their color certainly contributes to the variety and the gayety of the night scene.

"One sees these red lights at the rear of a New York hansom, but only occasionally. Our hansoms are most of them well finished and mounted, many of them, for instance, carrying fine lamps; but not many of them show the red disks. Perhaps there's no reason why they should, but I like to see them."—New York Sun.

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7424. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Unity A. Foye, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, in said action, wherein John McMullin obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Unity A. Foye (formerly Unity A. Cranmer, a widow, now the wife of John Foye), the above named defendants, for the sum of $834.50 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 306, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township ten (10) south, range twenty-six (26) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, being 160 acres of land, according to the United States government survey.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of February, A.D., 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. j30

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NAME.	AGE.	SEX.
Behunin, Sarah	11	Girl
Bryson, Rhoda	6	Girl
Connacher, Fillmore	2	Boy
Clement, Roy	5	Boy
Clement, Edna	18 mos	Girl
Fay, Charles	7	Boy
Gregory, Austin	9	Boy
Gregory, Ellery	8	Boy
Gunn, Harry	6	Boy
Gunn, Robbie	8	Boy
Hutchinson, Ethel	2	Girl
Hutchinson, Edith	5	Girl
Hall, Maud	8	Girl
Hall, Ollie	6	Girl
Hansen, Jennie	8	Girl
Hansen, Edith	10	Girl
Hopper, Charlie	8	Boy
Hopper, Leo	5	Boy
Holmes, Willie	5	Boy
Holmes, Jimmie	3	Boy
Holmes, Millie	2	Girl
Keith, Earl	3	Boy
Keith, Henry	5	Boy
Keith, Etta	8	Girl
Keith, Edith	10	Girl
Lindrose, Leonard	1	Boy
Lindrose, Willie	2	Boy
Layson, Ina	8	Girl
Layson, Wilbur	4	Boy
Layson, Francis	6	Boy
Mills, William Colwell	15 mos	Boy
Mills, Birdie Albin	3 weeks	Girl
Magini, Marie C	13	Girl
Murray, Frank	3	Boy
Murphy, Laura	7	Girl
Murphy, Della	5	Girl
Pazola, Theresa	8	Girl
Pazola, John	5	Boy
Pazola, Joseph	4	Boy
Peterman, Zena	10	Girl
Peterman, Charlie	8	Boy
Reynolds, Stella	9	Girl
Reynolds, Gertrude	5	Girl
Reynolds, Frank	7	Boy
Ratto, Diana	12	Girl
Ratto, Amelia	9	Girl
Steab, Mary	10	Girl
Welsh, Maggie	4	Girl
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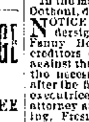

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the executrices, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate; or claims may be presented to the undersigned personally at their residence, near the city of Fresno, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

SUSAN ELIZABETH MACLYMONT,
HELENA LANSING OOTHOUT,
EMILY NICOLL OOTHOUT,
Executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Executrices. j9

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 24th day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the court-house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, and for hearing the application of Susan Elizabeth Maclymont, Helena Lansing Oothout and Emily Nicoll Oothout for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. O. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Petitioners. d25td

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Where weary mothers wait
Blow thy fresh breath,
Where men have lain them down
Woeful in love with death.

Bring country pleasantness
Across their dreams,
Shade of great tossing boughs
And thought of flowing streams.

Bring wafts of fragrance, too,
From far blown flowers.
Pour balm, pour rest, pour life
Through these despairing hours

And let some little child
Wake as you sing
And feel your silken touch
A stooping angel's wing.
—Harper's Bazar.

LAW OF THE SEA.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

All writers of sea stories devote chapters to what is called "the sentiment of the sea," and all readers of the same feel their pulses thrill as they read of heroic rescues. This "sentiment" may have been observable 50 years ago, and now and then you read of a rescue worthy of heroes, but as a matter of fact shipowners and sea captains are anything but sentimental in these days of money making. Of ten ships who sight a signal of distress at sea eight will sneak past it if possible, and the other two will be more interested in the salvage question than in the saving of life. Shippers want their goods shipped as soon as possible. Shipowners overload and underman their vessels and yet want them to make quick voyages. Sea captains must "crack on" and do their best, and so it comes about that aid is seldom extended when there is reasonable excuse for dodging it.

In the year 1880 the brig Welcome left the port of Liverpool for the West Indies, having on board 180 men, women and children, who were going to settle on one of the islands. She had a crew of 15 men, a supercargo and two cabin passengers, thus bringing the total up to almost 200. Fine weather accompanied the craft until she had accomplished two thirds of the voyage. Then a gale sprung up which dismasted her and sent her drifting back over her wake. The gale had scarcely abated when a fire broke out, and though it was extinguished after a hard fight a great quantity of provisions was consumed and much of the fresh water was sacrificed. Not a spar was left aboard for jury masts, and as the rudder had been carried away and there was four feet of water in the hold the people realized that the wreck could not be abandoned too soon.

Soon after we of the ship Evening Star sighted the wreck. We were sailing under the Holland flag, commanded by a Holland captain and mate, and I believe the craft was of that nationality. She was bound from Demerara to New York, loaded mostly with sugar, I believe, and had been detained in Demerara a couple of weeks to ship a crew. It so happened that an American man-of-war to which I belonged as an enlisted man put into that port for some slight repairs, and 12 of us deserted in a body to go aboard of the Star. We were all sailors. It does not excuse our action to say that the Hollander brought this desertion about by the promise of high wages. He wanted a crew and did not care how the men came to him. We had a close shave from being captured by our captain, but got to sea all right, and as the weather was good and the wind favorable the Hollander "cracked on" to make up for lost time. One morning just after sunrise we found the drifting brig square in our path and only two or three miles away. After a brief look at her through the glass captain and mate fell to cursing at their ill luck. As a matter of fact we had neither water nor provisions to spare, and the ship was loaded down to the mark with cargo, but when we heard our officers propose to pass the wreck without notice every man of the ten was ready for mutiny.

We demanded that communication be opened with the unfortunate people, and after a good deal of growling the Star ran down to them and sent a boat aboard. The report of the mate when he returned was to the effect that the people were on quarter allowance, with much sickness among the women and children, and that they desired to abandon the wreck and be taken aboard of the ship. We had spare spars aboard, and the Hollander offered to sell three or four sticks for about three times their value, the payment to be made in gold on delivery. The captain of the brig declined buying, as he was satisfied that the shattered hulk could never be worked into port, even if fully provisioned. The Hollander then agreed to sell one cask of water and about 30 pounds of bread, but just as we were ready to transfer the goods a squall came up, and that gave him an excuse for sailing away. His firm intention was to abandon the wreck to her fate, and as soon as we realized it the ten of us went aft in a body and assured him that unless he bore up and furnished relief we should refuse duty and take the consequences. He blustered and threatened and brought out his pistols, but we were firm, and at length he gave orders to put the ship about.

We had to beat up to the wreck, and by the time we reached her there was half a gale blowing and the sea was so heavy that we could not transfer the provisions. At the end of an hour the Hollander was for making sail again, but we refused to touch a rope. He and his mate, both armed with belaying pins, sought to drive us aloft, but we disarmed them and locked them in their staterooms. Among us was a man who had made several voyages as mate and was competent to handle a ship, and he was installed as captain and given an able seaman as mate. We had hoped to get the provisions to the wreck before night, but the gale continued, and we had to stand by her for 30 hours before it was safe to launch a boat. We had mutinied and taken possession of the ship, but we felt that circumstances justified it. Neither harm nor insult was offered our officers. After a few hours they were allowed full liberty, and not one of us entered the cabin. There were many threats as to the punishment we would receive when the ship arrived in port, but we stood firm and kept clear of any further quarrels.

When wind and sea finally subsided, we boarded the wreck, to find that one woman and four children had died in the last 24 hours and that the living were entirely out of food and water. There was no doctor aboard, the leak was hardly to be kept under, and it was plain that another 24 hours would send the wreck to the bottom of the sea. It was therefore resolved to transfer everybody to the ship. Our captain and mate raved like madmen when they heard of this decision, and the last named became so violent that we had to bind him hand and foot. The wreck had lost all her boats, but the ship had three, and when the work of transferring began it was not interrupted until every person had been brought safely off. Then we secured most of the personal baggage of crew and passengers, and by the time the last boatload was alongside the Star the wreck rolled heavily to starboard and port and went to the bottom of the sea.

The ship had no accommodation whatever for passengers, and you can imagine the muss we were in when that crowd of people were taken aboard. The Hollander flatly refused to act as captain or to have anything to do with the castaways. He said we had deposed him by mutiny and must now run things to suit ourselves and take the consequences. Everybody had to be put on quarter allowance at once, and a shift was made up whereby the women and children were at least sheltered. After consultation it was decided to make for the Bermudas, and on the third day after taking the people off the wreck we sighted the American ship Ocean Queen and secured from her several hundred gallons of water and a quantity of flour and biscuit. It was a run of seven days to the islands, and during the last four days no adult had food enough to keep down the pangs of hunger. The mate proved so obstinate and dangerous that his bonds were not released, but he shared the food and water with the rest and was treated as kindly as circumstances would permit.

None of us believed that we could be punished for taking the ship out of the captain's hands to save human life, and I am sure we should not have been meddled with but for the presence of a British man-of-war in port. We had informed the Hollander of our readiness to work the ship to her port of destination, and he seemed to think favorably of the matter, but no sooner did he learn of the presence of the man-of-war than he appealed to her commander. As a result the ten of us were at once arrested and flung into prison to await the action of the law. I never found out just where they intended to send us for trial, but presume it was Holland. For some reason or other there was a long delay, and at length matters were complicated by our being claimed as deserters from an American man-of-war. The people whom we had saved were grateful enough, God knows, but all others looked upon us as a lot of pirates who ought to have been hung as soon as captured.

When we had been in jail for five months, we got word from an American who was pretty thoroughly posted on the case that we should soon be sent away for trial and that we might expect at least five years' imprisonment apiece. This news decided us to make an attempt to break jail, and one night, a week later, using tools which a guard had been bribed to pass in to us, we sawed away the bars of a window and gained our liberty. Proceeding to the harbor, we found an American schooner ready to sail and awaiting our coming, and before our escape was discovered we were miles at sea. Five of us surrendered to the naval authorities and took our punishment and served out the remainder of our enlistment, but what became of the others I do not know. But for our action 200 people would have been left to go down with a wreck on which they had drifted and suffered for days and weeks, and yet that action was rank mutiny, and had the ship been English instead of Dutch our two leaders would probably have been hung and the rest of us got long terms in prison.

Compressed Flour.

The British admiralty and the war department are testing, under various climatic conditions, the new method for preserving flour. One objection to the establishment of national granaries has been the difficulty of storing grain for any length of time. The grain germinates and is ruined, and to keep large quantities in sound condition has been pronounced impracticable. Experiments are being made with a system of compression into bricks by hydraulic pressure. The trials show that the flour so treated is not affected by damp, even under unfavorable conditions, and is free from mold. The compression destroys all forms of larval life and the flour is thus rendered safe from the attacks of the insects. The saving in storage is enormous, as the cubic space occupied by 100 pounds of loose flour will hold more than 300 pounds of the compressed article.—Scientific American.

High Flown.

Mrs. Minnie E. Leo says: "In a Paris cafe I asked the maid whether she did not think the name on the menu, 'demi tasse cafe au lait frappe a la glace,' was very inflated for such a small cup of cold coffee and milk. 'Yes, madame,' she replied, 'it occupies the mind as well as the stomach.'"

Papa's Unconcern.

Matilda—Have you spoken to papa?

Bertie—Yes. I asked him through the telephone, and he answered, "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Pick Me Up.

Ignorance.

Two country men went into a hatter's to buy a hat. They were delighted with the sample, inside the crown of which was inserted a looking glass.

"What is the glass for?" said one of the men.

The other, impatient at such a display of rural ignorance, said: "What for? Why, for the man who buys the hat to see how it fits."—Pick Me Up.

How to Keep Cattails.

Cattails will keep for several years if they are hung by the stems, head down, until thoroughly dry. They may be dipped as soon as picked in a weak solution of carbolic acid to prevent insects from destroying them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HE LOVED THE SEA.

Tennyson Used to Study It From the Downs of the Isle of Wight.

Tennyson said, "Somehow water is the element I love best of all four," but in the recent memoir he is also credited with saying that he "never cared greatly for the sea on the south coast. It is not a grand sea, only an angry, curt sea."

Probably that was a view expressed before he became familiar with the locality, for though the Atlantic does not plunge against the isle of Wight as against Cornwall and the west of Ireland he himself has proved how much power and enchantment the sea reveals from the downs. Let the weather be fair or foul, nature is never dull from the vantage ground of those convexities which seem like the rind of the earth and give an illusion of vastness and openness beyond their actual area. Men striding on ridges and etched against the sky indeed seem "as trees walking." The wind rustling in the ear, the sheep bleating, the sea churning among the bowlders, the occasional bellowing of a steamer for a pilot, the swallows crying in their low flights and the gulls screaming give the only sounds. When the mist closes over the scene, a strange sense of being disembodied possesses us, we are lost in the impenetrable vapor, and the gulls pass over our heads, visible but for an instant as they float from obscurity into obscurity. In times of storm one seems to be at the seat of the elements and a witness to all their processes. The clouds roll and break against the cliffs like another sea, and sunbursts flashing from them leave a silver swath over the vexed and somber billows. On sultry days a waterspout, whirling like a dervish, is no uncommon sight, and he who makes the downs his observatory becomes wise in all the phenomena of sea and air. Climbing them at night gives one the feeling of scaling the walls of heaven itself. They slope like the sides of a pyramid, and the apex of the pyramid impales the stars. On sunny days the sea below is purple, and every shade of blue and green that can be thought of, even (to use one of Tennyson's own descriptions) "like a peacock's neck."

Rarely was there a visitor at Farringford that he was not brought up to the beacon and shown all these wonders and beauties. Except in his closing years the poet was found upon them in all weathers and at all seasons, and from them and the surrounding scenery he drew many of the landscapes of his poems.—North American Review.

DOG OPENED FATHER'S EYES

Experience of a Man Who Had Several Growing Girls.

"It is quite interesting to be the father of several growing girls," said one of a group of family men in the smoker of a suburban car.

"Yes," answered another one, with a shrug of his shoulders, "especially when they all want new gowns at the same time."

"I wasn't thinking of that," said the first speaker, "but of a way they have of taking the wind out of your own sails. It never occurred to me until the other morning that it was not to see me that young fellows kept dropping in to play cards and make themselves agreeable. I tumbled at last, but it was my hunting dog Jack that opened my eyes."

"Your hunting dog?" echoed the crowd.

"Yes. I had heard of nearly every kind of a plan for the communication of lovers except a dog. In this case Jack became Cupid's messenger. Those boys borrowed the dog ostensibly to go hunting, but I have learned since that they didn't know a gun from a hoe handle. They tied Jack up overnight, and as soon as he got out in the morning he made a bee line for home. If I hadn't seen the corner of a paper sticking from under his collar I should never have suspected the eagerness with which these girls tried to head him off from me."

"He had a letter for them?"

"No, just a note asking the privilege of seeing dear Miss Kate or Miss Sue in the park for a walk and a chat. Nice idea, employing the dog of the family in a clandestine correspondence! I answered that note myself, and the two girls haven't spoken to me since. Jack is tied up, and I'm watching the cat now, for I have no doubt they'll find a way to circumvent me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Effects of a Bee Sting.

An English physician relates an instance of a lady who was stung by a bee. At the first moment she seemed to pay very little attention to it, but very soon her face became flushed and spots appeared all over her body. Suddenly she developed a most severe attack of asthma, finding great difficulty in breathing. Another instance is that of a young lady who was stung on the back of her head by an ordinary honey bee. In less than five minutes her face began to swell, and very marked red and white spots appeared all over the surface of the body. The swelling extended over the entire person, accompanied by severe pain, burning and giddiness. The eyes were almost closed and the countenance was so distorted as to be unrecognizable. Very free bathing in soda water, with a little soda taken internally, and hot applications to the feet and thorough massage finally afforded relief, but it was some hours before the patient recovered from what was truly an alarming condition. Violent attacks of nervousness accompanied the trouble, and the sense of suffocation was almost intolerable. The young woman had been stung a number of times before without any apparent unpleasant result. The physicians were of the opinion that the bee had been feeding upon some extremely poisonous plant, which became concentrated in the venom of the sting. Be that as it may, the condition was such as to excite grave apprehension, the more so as it was several days before recovery was complete.—New York Ledger.

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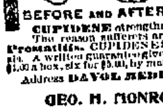

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Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. M. Heiskell, an insolvent debtor.

J. M. HEISKELL HAVING FILED IN THIS court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor.

It is hereby ordered that the said J. M. Heiskell is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is further ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. M. Heiskell, insolvent debtor, except such as many be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to such debtor, to him, or for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, judge of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the county of Fresno, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 14th, 1898

WHEATON A. GRAY,
f15 Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

MARY STUTZMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.
Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Administratrix. j9

Bad Blotches come from bad condition of Stomach Bowels and Kidneys. **Emil Frese' Hamburg Tea** will put them in good condition. All Druggists and Grocers sell it.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
THOS. J. KIRK, W. M.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER No. 89, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 158, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. MAGGIE KELLY, N. G.
MRS. ANNIE DREW, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 160, P. J. W. OF W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.
D. S. EWING, C. C.
GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army.

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUNN, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. TYNAN, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 4 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday evenings at 7, in Mrs. Ockendon's rooms, Edgerly block. ANNA B. JACKSON, President.
ADA M. BANTA, Secretary.

FRESNO CITY STEAM DYE

—AND—

Carpet Cleaning Works.

The only GENUINE STEAM Dye Works in Fresno. Office—Cor. I and Fresno streets. Established 1892. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Ladies' garments dyed unripped. 1157 I street, corner of Fresno. Telephone Red No. 112.

Notice.

SEALED BIDS ARE DESIRED BY THE Board of Education of the city of Fresno school district for improving the high school grounds according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the secretary of said board in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before February 25th, 1898 at 5 o'clock p. m. B. L. HOGUE,
f3 Secretary Board of Education

MISCELLANEOUS

ANY ONE WISHING TO SECURE GOOD work or driving horses will do well to call at St. George stable, Selma. 1101f

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED - TWO CASH BOYS; REFERences required. Apply to Louis Einstein & Co. 115tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing; apply at once. 216 Poplar avenue. f16l3

AGENTS GET FIFTY CENTS ON EACH dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agents outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York. o24

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help of all kinds. I. G. Lory, 1918 I St., Tel. 178 red. a1a

LOST

LOST—ONE LIGHT BAY MARE, SIX YEARS old, roached mane, two feet of chain on front foot; halter with chain attached. Address 223 Poplar avenue. f17 6*

LOST — IRISH SETTER BITCH, ABOUT three months old; four white feet; white breast and white tip on tail. Finder please return to Seropian Bros' packing house and receive reward. f9tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT ON real estate security. Apply to T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street, between 12 and 1 o'clock. d29tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL estate security in amounts to suit borrower. People's Savings Bank, Tulare and I streets, Fresno. o27tf

EDUCATIONAL.

DANCING—BALL ROOM OR STAGE. MRS. Nettie Slutzman, DeWitt hall. 5tml*

WANTED—HELP

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL FOR housework and cooking; apply at the opera house. Mrs. Barton. f17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES and cash boys. Address Dry Goods Merchant, box 15, Republican office. f17t2

WANTED—TO ENGAGE CAPABLE LADY or gentleman as local representative; guaranteed salary, $50 per month. Address W. E. Moore, 956 L, after 2 p. m. f15t5

WANTED—CASH BOYS AT KUTNER-GOLDstein's dry goods department. f16tf

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa. j2tf

MUSICAL.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR ALL OCCASIONS Marino Bros., 1324 M street. 13tf

MRS. W. E. BEESON, TEACHER OF VOICE culture, Marchesi and Vaccai methods. Studio with Miss Nourse, F. L. and S. Bank building. Pupils received Mondays from 2.30 to 7 p. m.; Tuesdays from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Vocal club meets 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays. d2tf

PROF. J. K. CRAY, TEACHER OF MANDOlin and Cornet, 1730½ Mariposa. Tel. 614 black. d10tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED CONNECTing housekeeping rooms 2227 Merced street. f17tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room; suitable for gentleman or man and wife. Leach building, corner Kern and J streets. f17t3*

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, furnished; suitable for two gentlemen; two blocks from Barton theater in nice neighborhood. Inquire of S. L. Hogue, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building. f1ctf

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE AND STABLE, $7. George A. Smith, 1151 I street. f13tf

FOR RENT—AN UPRIGHT PIANO AT A reasonable rate. Address Piano, this office. f13tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A SQUARE piano; very reasonable. Apply at 887 K street. f12tf

FOR RENT—DONAHOO-EMMONS & CO.'S new hall. Terms reasonable. f5

FOR RENT — PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms, 955 K street. f11t2*

FOR RENT—ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO young men or married couple; large sunny room with grate; nicely furnished. 1005 L street, corner Tuolumne. j13tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A PIANO BY THE MONTH; good care guaranteed; state terms. Address letter No. 410 J street, Fresno. f17t3*

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ROOM AND board with nice private family; convenient to Mariposa street. Apply Box No. 16, Republican office. f17t2

WANTED—TO RENT A FEW FRESH COWS at Weymouth Dairy. Address L. S. Weymouth, Fresno. f16t5

WANTED—I AM PREPARED TO CLEAN, dye and repair all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing; ladies' silk dresses and fancy work made to look like new; fancy ironing done. Mrs. A. Aviani, 2140 Kern street. f16m1

WANTED—TEN KLONDYKE DOGS. APPLY 2156 Kern, corner K and Kern. f15t3*

WANTED—A FEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS on Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. J. M. Statham, room 7, De Long building. d24tf

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1812 Tulare street. n28tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—FROM MY PLACE ON CHERRY avenue, February 13th, two small mares; one dark buckskin, bob tail, mane roached, shod; other roan, white spot in face, saddle marks, unshod. Please leave word at Republican office or with Mrs. A. Roe. f16t3

ESTRAYED — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, one bay heavy set work horse; collar marks on shoulders and heavy black mane and tail; and one sorrel mare, bald face; one hind foot white; short tail; both had ropes around their necks. Finder notify A. Pearson, 1722 Mariposa street. f15t3*

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—A DARK BAY mare; branded on right hip. Finder please notify F. W. Fisher, care Barrett-Hicks Co. f12tf

PASTURAGE

GOOD PASTURE, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST of Caruthers; horses, 50 cents; calves, 25 cents; good water. Oren Crow, Caillie P. O. f16t12

PERSONAL.

IF THE PARTY WHO ORDERED A GREEN silk dress does not call for same, it will be sold to pay charges. Mrs. Hansell, 1612 I street. f16t3*

The Chilcoot Pass

Will admit you in San Francisco's swell society, but in Fresno, to gain an entree in the 400, your home must be tastefully furnished by

W. Parker Lyon & Co.

Frenchy effects in Wall Papers, the only genuine imported designs shown outside of San Francisco.

Carpets with colorings selected to match the paper hangings.

Even the crowned heads of Europe would look with envy on the marvelously carved $150 Oak Chamber Suite. In San Francisco you'd pay $200 for the same article. $85 will buy you an elegant Sideboard. If you want a cheaper one, possibly one of W. Parker Lyon & Co.'s $10 ones would answer.

THE VIOLET TEA

Annual Social for the Episcopal Church.

Song, Merry Chat and Dancing at Kutner Hall Last Night.

Kutner hall was the scene of a merry gathering and a most pleasant affair last night on the occasion of the "violet tea" given by the ladies of St. James' Episcopal church. The social is of annual occurrence, and last night's was no exception to the others in point of attendance and pleasure.

After a short program, dancing was enjoyed by the devotees of Terpsichore, while those who did not trip to the music found ample enjoyment in watching the moving figures or in merry chat. Refreshments were served at small tables, tastefully decorated, but notwithstanding the fact that it was a "violet tea," there was not a drop to drink. Coffee was the beverage that was served, together with dainty eatables.

After an overture by the orchestra, Miss Agnes Helm sang, in splendid soprano voice, the pretty song, "Tell Me Again." The gifted young lady received a hearty encore, and she responded with "Florette," which was equally well rendered.

A piano solo by Misses Roberts and Treadwell was the next number, and both performers showed themselves to be thoroughly at home at the instrument.

Miss Bassian sang, "Dost Thou Know That Fair Land?" and in response to a recall she gave, "When Love Is Kind." Both numbers were highly appreciated.

"Take off your hat" to the Grocer who sells and recommends not only "Trophy" Baking Powder but "Tillmann's" Fine Spices and Flavoring Extracts as well. He has the right sort of metal in him. He believes in selling good goods; he believes in many profits—not big ones.

145 Tillmann & Bendel, Mfrs.

FOUND

FOUND—IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD get your windows and doors at the Fresno Planing Mill, south I street. 123tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—TWO NEW COPIES OF THOMPson's atlas map of Fresno county; cheap. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. f16

FOR SALE—LIGHT BRAHMA CHICKENS; also eggs for hatching pure-bred stock; breeder of light Brahmas exclusively. Mrs. E. Bulert, residence Indianola vineyard, Sanger, Cal. f10t24&wt2*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A LARGE YOUNG jack. Apply to J. L. Price, Borden. f1612&wt2*

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods; all nearly new; will be sold this week at 512 U street. f15t3*

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP — FOUR LOTS with house and barn; all fenced. A. W. Johnson, 1816 Tulare street. f16tf

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF NEW AND second-hand harness at 1137 K street, opposite court house. f16m1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40-ACRE VINEyard east of Fresno; good buildings; will take 20 acres or city property for part pay, balance long time. Address Owner, Republican office. f13t6

FOR SALE—THE LABOR EXCHANGE SELLS gypsum. Will exchange for baled hay. f12m1

FOR SALE CHEAP—HOUSEHOLD FURNIture. 215 Valeria street. f12t1*

FOR SALE—150 TONS ALFALFA HAY, 6 miles southeast of Fresno. Apply A. D. Chance, 1559 K street. f12tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS; well located; amount required about $1200; will take well located lots in part payment. Apply to B. M. Hague, Sr., 1913 Mariposa street. f11tf

FOR SALE—ALFALFA AND GRAIN HAY; delivered to any part of the city. Commercial Transfer Co; telephone Main 81. f10t12

FOR SALE—ONE FOUR-HORSE SCRAPER. W. J. O'Neill & Co. f10tf

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND BURREY. for sale or trade. St George stable, Selma. f10tf

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, FIVE MILES WEST of Selma; all fenced and cross fenced; 23 acres in bearing vines; 20 acres in alfalfa; 6 acres in assorted fruit; fine dwelling house; large barn and out buildings; two shares of water; $1250 insurance on building; trees and vines pruned ready for plow; balance of land prepared ready for alfalfa; $65 per acre; terms to suit. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. f5t30

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS AND A SIX-ROOMED house centrally located at a bargain. Haber Bros. & Co. f1m1

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE LINE OF DEciduous fruit trees, olives, roses, ornamental and greenhouse plants at the Fancher Creek Nursery Tree Depot, corner J and Fresno streets. Give us a call, examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing. j23tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE FOR CASH OR ON shares—120 acres A 1 grain land, six miles east of Tipton, Tulare county, between S. P. and Valley railroads. Apply to E. E. Webster, corner K and Mariposa streets. j21tf

FOR SALE—CASH OR WILL EXCHANGE for good city property—350 acres Kings river bottom pasture land, one-half mile from Sanger. Apply to E. E. Webster, corner K and Mariposa streets. j21tf

FOR SALE — A FINE YOUNG JERSEY milch cow. Address C., box 2, Republican office. j21tf

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR IMPROVED city property, 40 acres in West Park for $500, $20 acres in foothills with plenty of wood and pasture, 20 acres improved near Fresno. Firman Church, room 24, Temple Bar. d30tf

FOR SALE — THREE SHARES WATER stock in Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. n27tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 637 south F street, Fresno. f14tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A LADY WANTS A PLACE ON a ranch to do cooking or in a private family for housekeeping. Address Letter M., Republican office. f15t2*

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WISH A POsition on farm or vineyard; no incumbrances. Address Box 23, this office. f9

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN POSItion to do housework in country. Call 1123 J street, room 12. d11

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. R. BRUCE and C. FEUCHT. j4

AT THE PLAY.

"Turned Up" Given By the Spickett Co. Last Night.

The Spickett Company produced an amusing little comedy at the Barton last night. "Turned Up" is a jumble of funny situations and though occasionally somewhat flat, the comedy is well enough distributed throughout to sustain interest.

Miss Fay Courtney in the role of Sabina Medway was very pleasing. Frances Fanning deserves special mention. As Georgie Medway, sister of Sabina, she had an opportunity to exhibit her ability and took due advantage of it.

Mr. Spickett appeared as a specialty "coon," and his song received a hearty encore. Cleopatra was cleverly represented by Lincoln Plummer who did the "dark shadow" act with no small amount of "native grace."

Tonight the old and popular drama "East Lynne" will be given by the company.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Murphy, an old offender, was before Recorder Clark yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace. He was sentenced to seven days in the county jail.

On Tuesday evening at the home of R. P. Williams, Easterly Rancho, A. G. Adams Fornell and Peachy Rice were united in holy wedlock, R. P. Williams officiating. The happy couple will make their home in Centerville.

Private John Allen In a Swell Tavern.

John Allen of Mississippi, the wit of the house, arrived at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, registered and was assigned to a room. He had never seen apartments so extravagantly furnished. Expensive oil paintings hung on the walls. The bedstead was of mahogany and hand carved. Carpeting a half foot thick covered the flooring. There were vases filled with flowers, velvet covered chairs, lace curtains, beveled mirrors and all the other appliances of modern convenience and luxury.

John became alarmed. He figured it out that that room would cost as much per day as his salary as a congressman would amount to in half a week. He called a bellboy, gave him $2 and told him to quietly find out the tariff on that room. John didn't like to ask the clerk himself. He was a big man, and that would look little. The boy returned presently and informed the guest that the price was $50 per day. Allen went down stairs, laid down a dime and called for a cigar. They didn't sell anything but "two bit" cigars. He put down a nickel on the newsstand and picked up a New York paper. "Twenty cents more, please," said the clerk. He got a drink and tendered 15 cents. "Where you been stopping — at the Windsor?" asked the barkeeper. "Drinks here are a quarter." That settled it with Allen. He went to his room, gathered his grips and took them himself down stairs. Then he called for his bill.

"Why, what is the matter, Mr. Allen? We thought that you were going to spend some time with us?" asked the clerk.

"Very sorry," replied Mr. Allen, "but I have just received a telegram that calls me away."

The clerk reached out his hand to tell him goodby.

"But the bill?" inquired Allen.

"There isn't any bill. You are the guest of the manager, Mr. Seavy."

But Allen had to make the bluff good, and he left on the evening train. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Claret Not French.

"It is curious, by the way, that the word 'claret' as applicable to red wine is unknown in France, having indeed no terser equivalent than the generic vin de bordeaux, and its origin is by no means certain. It has been supposed to be derived from the word clair, but the obvious objection is that it is anything but transparent, an adjective which would be much more fitly associated with sauterne or champagne. Here it may be incidentally remarked that in England 'grave' is always assumed to be white wine, and even Littre's Dictionary gives 'Grave, a white wine from the environs of Grave, in the Bordeaux country.' This, like the well known definition of 'crab,' is a curious combination of blunders. In the first place, the vin de grave is as often red as white — indeed one of the four premiers crus of claret—viz, the Haut Brion—is a 'grave.' Secondly, there is no such village as Grave in the Gironde. Grave (more often written graves) is a special sort of sandy gravel, and the vineyards which produce the wine known by that name extend along the left bank of the Garonne from just below Bordeaux to something like 20 miles southward."

Skeat derives "claret" from "clair," the original meaning being clarified wine, in old French claret, claret. The word is obsolete in France, although, strangely enough, it is still used in this country.—Notes and Queries.

A Pleasure Book.

One of the women's magazines gave an account a few months ago of a woman who kept a "pleasure book." She had had a great deal of affliction in her life, but she believed that at least one pleasant thing happened to everybody in the course of every day. To test her theory she kept a brief diary of the pleasant things, and for years not a day passed that she was not able to record some pleasure, if only a small one.

This struck the present writer as a good idea, and last Thanksgiving day she started a pleasure book. It has proved such a source of gratification and such an encouragement to cheerfulness that she hereby recommends it to all her friends, especially to those who are apt to be at all low spirited. Keep a pleasure book!—Alice Stone Blackwell in Boston Woman's Journal.

Women on Municipal Boards.

Mayor Malster of Baltimore is so appreciative of the aid already rendered by women in the management of public institutions of which women are inmates that it is altogether probable several new women members will soon be added to the municipal boards. Of the three women who are serving with much acceptance Mrs. E. A. Robinson is a member of the jail board, and Miss Kate McLane and Dr. Mary Sherwood are trustees of the poor. Dr. Sherwood, who is a specially brilliant woman, is a native of Ballston Spa, N. Y., and a former Vassar professor.

FROM KLONDYKE

Interesting Letter From A. Z. Smith.

Trouble With Canadian Police—How American Dogs Are Alaskafied.

J. N. Smith is in receipt of a letter from his brother, A. Z. Smith, who was in the Klondyke within thirty miles of Dawson City when the letter was written, which was on December 18th last. It was written at Flat Rocks. With matters of a purely personal nature eliminated, the letter is in part as follows:

"I am not in the warmest place on earth today. I got here this day at 12 o'clock as near as I can tell by my timepiece. I had good luck coming over. I have 8200 pounds of freight. John Cain of Fresno came over with me. He is as tough as an ox, and worked hard. One side of his face was frozen eight days ago. He must have got his head out of the bag at night while he was asleep. Both of us are fat and tough.

"We had trouble with the Canadian police and almost had a shooting scrape, but we stood our ground. They have a station at White Horse Rapids and another on the Dalenthe trail. When we stopped they wanted to unpack our stuff. We would not let them do so, and then they tried to make us pay for camping ground. We would not do that, either, and there was a hot time for a few hours that night. When they saw that we would not be bluffed they said that we would see trouble before we got out of their country. I am not up here to be robbed, and I don't care what they say. A man has to be on the lookout or they will rob him of everything he has.

"I will tell you about our trip. I think it is the best way to come the route we did. The rest of our party will be here at noon and in camp. It is very stormy and we will stay here for ten or twelve days. It is only thirty miles to Dawson, and after our dogs get rested we will all go together. We were only twenty-two days coming from Skaguay, and could have made it three or four days sooner if the police had not caused us trouble. We have plenty of supplies for two years."

The writer here gave the prevailing prices at Dawson, flour being $3 a pound, cigars 75 cents and $1 apiece and whisky 50 cents a drink.

"Well, I have not seen any gold panned out yet to amount to anything, but the boys that are going out of here all seem to have plenty, but tell different stories.

"I will tell you about our dogs. The Alaskan dogs are all right, but the American dogs are not very much good. In traveling on snow their feet 'ball up' and they lie down and chew their paws. They pull the hair out of their toes, until their feet bleed and become so sore that they can't travel. Then we have to shoot them. We tried a scheme, though, that worked admirably. We tied them and burned all their hair off, and then burned their toes. Their feet did not get sore after they healed, and they were as good as any dogs we had."

The writer concluded with a description of his dress, which consists of about all the clothes that could be put on a man, and those, too, of the warmest to be found.

A Filibuster Seized.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, via Bermuda, February 16.—A filibustering expedition destined for Cuba has been intercepted by the authorities and a quantity of arms and ammunition seized. The American schooner Cora M., Captain Mitchell, is implicated. The seized material was shipped from Kingston as casks of cement for trans-shipment to Cora M.

PERSONAL.

George Tilton and wife are up from Goshen.

H. T. Hudson of Hanford is a visitor in the city.

J. S. Woods and J. A. Burns of Selma are in town.

George L. Barker of Toll House is in Fresno on business.

W. J. Mitchell and wife of Visalia arrived in Fresno last night.

Dan Diemukes, the expressman, is in Los Angeles on a short visit.

Angus McKinnon and J. C. Dewey, Stockton contractors, are in Fresno on business.

Miss Florence A. Puffer, a teacher in the grammar grade school, had to give up her position on account of rheumatism, and she has gone to Byron Springs.

A. S. Murray and Wife

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

MR. MURRAY, engineer for Keet & Rountree Mercantile Co., Springfield, Mo., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, was unable to eat anything without severe distress. Treated by several physicians without benefit, I became almost a physical wreck and unable to attend to my work. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and in six weeks I was well. My wife had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on troubles peculiar to her sex. The Restorative Nervine is the only thing that has helped her. We both hope you will use this in a way to help others as we have been."

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85c per bottle; regular $1.

These goods are absolutely pure and well adapted for medicinal use.

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The best Blackberry in the market.

FINE GOODS—LOW PRICES—ALL EASTERN BOTTLING.

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Agents for the Famous A B C Bohemian Beer.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—

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SATURDAY NIGHT ...."THE THREE HATS"
SUNDAY NIGHT..................."DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN"

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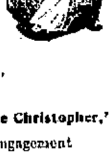

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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and the clerk of said court, made on the 28th day of January, 1898, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Salmon Adams Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah J. Miller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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